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CONVICTION SHOULD NOT BE CALLED A CRAZE

The Statesman from Beyond the Mississippi Intimates His Determination as to Financial Issues.

New York, December 22.-The ninety-secend annual festival of the New England Society in the city of New York was held at Delmonico's tonight. Four hundred members of the society and their friends, including many distinguished men, were present. The tables were devoid of decorations, except for the miniature pyramids of yellow doughnuts and rosy Red Baldwin apples. Throughout the evening the parlors of Delmonico's were thronged with New Englanders, representing every one of the

An hour was spent in social intercour and although the dinner was set for 6:30 o'clock, it was 8 o'clock when the guests seated themselves at the tables.

Among those who sat at the guests of honor table were: J. Pierpont Morgan, Joseph H. Choate, General Wesley Merritt, James Whitcomb Riley, Richard Olney, Senator Edward O. Wolcott, Rev. Dr Lyman Abbott, Governor Frank S. Black, Senator George F. Hour, President Charles W. Ellot, ex-Senator George F. Edmunds General Nelson A. Miles and Mayor Willlam La Strong.

The dinner was made up of good old New England dishes, and during its discussion quartet, assisted by the greater portion of those present, sang popular airs.

The speeches began at 10 o'clock and Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott responded to the toas "Forefathers' Day." After Dr. Abbott, Governor Black was in-

uced and responded to the toast, "The State of New York." Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado received hearty applause when he arose to

respond to the toast, "The East and the West."

Speech of Senator Wolcott. olcott began with a humorous refsence to the political resignation with hich the exiles from New England bore banishment; then spoke of an alleged desire of the Canadian government to ac aire the state of Maine and portions of lew Hampshire and Vermont in exchange bught on the subject of a possible cession

a part of New England, Mr. Woicott brought "a realization of what it i mean to this people to face the possibility of changing by the shadow of a air the contour of these states or the ifice of a chip of its native granite,

"Not only does this sentiment pervade the land, but we seem at times to be devel-oping an inclination to invite some other try to differ with us in order that we istrate our united aggressiveness "In certain directions our domestic differare crystalizing and not disinte graing. For more than a generation we have waited for the day when parties would divide solely on national questions. and when the old sectional issues growing out of the war and the race problem would be bur.ed. The time came. The parties

be buried. The time came. The parties met on a broad economic question, and lot we emerged from the contest threatened with another bitter sectional division. The far west, largely the child of the east, and pusing with its blood, joins hands with the south. The new alignment is not only debtor against creditor, class against class, but me a land pervaded with equal devotion to what its people believed in the truest welfare of the whole country, great majorities in one section face equally great majorities in another.

The west is not decadent; its views are of men virile, industrious and genuine, and their beliefs are honest. They would scorn any sort of evasion of an obligation. They are patriotic men. There is in the whole are west hardly a northerner born who was old enough to go to the war, whom you will not see on Decoration day wearing proudly the badge of his old corps. They are Americans; to a proportion greater, far greater than in the east, native born American dizens. The views they cherish are held with practical unanimity.

Conviction No Creze

Conviction No Craze. "So universal a feeling as that which per tades the great west cannot be all wrong you cannot dispose of a conviction had be millions of intelligent people by calling a craze, and some day you may not worth your while to look for the write where it is usually hidden—somewhere between extremes.

ween extremes.

Somehow it is not really recognized in the west that ability to reorganize a west-mer railroad, and swell its stock and secutions several millions every time it is fore-losed, necessarily indicates an equal ability to determine the wisest economic policy or the farmer who lives along the right of ray. And men who would no more dream of entrusting their banker with the duty of ormulating their financial views than they would of entrusting the man of whom they could of entrusting the man of the times of their country, are naturally inclined to fear that in this part of the moral vineyard there is a tendency to assume that the possession of great wealth means necessarily the possession of great readom.

means necessarily the possession of great wealth means necessarily the possession of great wisdom.

"It is only a few years ago that New England was 'uncommon proud' of that west which her sons had so largely peopled and her resources, lavishly ventured, had done so much to develop. Perhaps they are only supersensitive westerners who fancy they see in certain quarters a subile change, an inclination to criticise, an inability to find much to commend and a tendency to look still further to the eastward for the control of the c

In days of peace as in time of war the altar of patriotism is an altar of sacrifice and please God we will start the new century on its journey to the stars laden with the hopes and aspirations of a happy and a united people."

Senator George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, responded to the toast "The Bradford Manuscript and Its Gracious Return."

NEGOTIATIONS ARE ABOUT OFF. What Causes the Hitch in Reciprocity

Washington. December 22.—The recipro-city negotiations between the United States and Germany are practically sus-pended. They never got beyond the initial stage. There appears to have been a w.llinguess on the part of both governments to look into the section, but the inquiry did not develop any prospect of material concessions on either side. The articles on which a reciprocity agreement can be made are produced in France and not in Germany. The utmost extent of a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Germany under the present law would be a 20 per cent reduction of duty on cer-tain agreed upon German products. Ger-many is chiefly concerned about sugar, but the 20 per cent reduction in duty per-mitted under the Dingley law, it is said. would be of ins'gnificant consequence. Moreover, some doubt has arisen as to whether are concessions on this article would be granted by the United States in view of the tendency toward building up the American sugar trade as against that of bounty paying nations. It was thought that the arrival of the new German ambassador. Dr. Von Holleben, would give an impetus to the negotiations and perhaps result in the conclusion of a treaty,

with Germany.

anx ety to urge the matter to a conclusion.

The negotiations with France are similarly at a standstill owing to the course of the French government in raising the duties on lard and other American prod-The negotiations with Great Britain as to the British West Indies are proceeding slowly, but an agreement is not expected in the near future.

on the contrary, the subject has lapsed

and neither government is showing any

ROCKWELL HAS PENSION PLAN. He Thinks He Could Save Both Pensioners and Government Money.

New York, December 22.—The Press says that W. F. Rockwell, a prominent manufacturer of Meriden, Conn., has in view the presentation of a bill in congress through the pension committee looking toward the funding of the pension appropriation. This bill, according to Mr. Rockwell, promises to be of great benefit not only to the government in the saving of many millions of dollars, but to the vast army of pensioners also. Mr. Rockwell has talked about his plan to President McKinley, Secretary Bliss, members of the ways and means committee and to pension officials, all of whom, he says, think well of it, but they have not decided yet how it will be re-

ceived by the country.

Pensioners who have been approached by Mr. Rockwell on the subject also think well of the idea and are inclined to view it numerous bankers, commercial men and life insurance actuaries, who approve the scheme and admit its feasibility, believing it to be entirely practical.

"It has long been an idea of congress," said Mr. Rockwell in speaking of his plans, "that pensioners are dependent, whereas, as a matter of fact, the great bulk of them as a matter of fact, the great bulk of them are independent. Thousands of them are owners of farms in the west, which are mortgaged, the mortgages bearing interest anywhere from 8 to 12 per cent. My idea is to issue negotiable bonds to the pensioners, or to pay them the cash at their option, to cover the amount they would receive from the government, based on life insurance expectancy. This would enable them to pay on these mortgages, thus saving to them the difference between the lowest rate of interest in any state, 6 per cent, and the interest on the bonds, 2½ per cent."

LEAVES HER ONLY TWO MILLION Mrs. Billings Willing To Take Amoun

Allowed by Law. Chicago, December 22.-Mrs. Augusta S. Billings, widow of the late Albert M. Bilhas renounced the provisions of her husband's will so far as it relates to her and

has elected to take the share of the estate It is said that the difference in the income of Mrs. Billings will be very slight, her reasons for the action being the desire of the heirs to improve a large portion of the real property belonging to the estate. time of his death at \$2,000,000. Since then in other states has been inventoried, bring ing the total value of the estate, it is said, up to about \$7,000,000. Mrs. Billings's share will amount to something over \$2,000.

PLEADINGS OF FUR IMPORTERS.

They Call at Treasury Department and Discuss Law That Affects Them. Washington, December 22.-A number of New York manufacturers of fur garments and importers of furs called at the treasury department today and had a conference with Assistant Secretary Howell in regard to the regulations which will be necessary to carry out the provisions of the bill recently passed by congress, should it receive the approval of the president, prohibtting the importation of what is known as pelagic sealskins. Under this act all sealskins not taken on the Pribyloff islands are subect to confiscation on importation into this country, and the New York importers who favor the bill, ask that every possible precaution be taken by the department to prevent the bringing into the Unit-

ple to the Klon ike. New York, December 22.-C. P. Huntington has sold the 2,500 ton iron steamship Morgan City, now here, and it will sail with freight and passengers in the course of two or three weeks for Seattle and South Alaskan ports. The purchaser is Joseph Ladue and the price is about \$250,000. Mr. Ladue has given an order for several other steamers for the transportation business. The Morgan City will be added to the fleet and will run between Seattle and Dyea and Skaguay until June 1st, when

she will start with freight and passengers for St. Michaels, connecting at that place with the river boats owned by Ladue's

Florence, Ala., Dacember 22.—(Special.)—
The drails of the drowning of Bush
White, of this city, this afternoon at lock
Muscle Shoals canal, have just been received. White and Eugene Harrison, a
hardware merchant of this city, were going out to a fish trap on the shoals when
the bout became unmanageable in the
rapids and capsized with the above results.

GAGE GROWS GLIB WITH MR. GOMPERS

Secretary of the Treasury Is Fretted by Federation of Labor.

DEFENDS HIS FINANCIAL FOLLY

Smarts Under the Criticism of the American Labor Organization.

PLEADS HONESTY OF PURPOSE, IF WRONG His Conviction the Fruit of Sincere

Study and Reflection-An Effort To Save His Party.

Washington, December 22.—Secretary Gage has written the following letter to President Compers, of the Federation of La-

Mico recites as follows:

"'tesolved, 'inat we declare ourselves most positively opposed to the Gage financial bil recently introduced in congress by the secretary of the treasury. It is a measure that, if adopted as a law, will only the more firmly rivet the gold standard on the people of the country and perpetuate its disastrous effects in every form.

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"'Resolved, That we pronounce the Gage bill an undisguised effort to refire our greenback currency and all government paper money with a v.ew to the substitution of national bank notes in their stead and thus fasten the national bank system for years upon the American people.

"Now, if it be true that the gold standard by which things have been measured as to price for the last sixty years in this country—s inmical to the interests of the laboring classes of the United States—then I think it is inimical to all classes. In other words, I do not believe that the exploitation of one class by another, either through false weights, partial laws or a bad monetary system, can be made to work for the permanent benefit of the exploiting class itself, or for the general weal, even were it defensible on any ground of right or justice, which it is not. Granted, therefore, that the permanence of the gold standard (for which I argue) operates in this evil direction, then your resolutions of condemnat on are well founded, and I am justly charged, either with an ignorance which constitutes me a fool sh adviser, or with a perversity of motive which makes me an evil adviser.

"I navela right to disavow the charge of perversity or evil purpose, since there is nothing in my whole life as related to my fellow men, either in word or in deed, from which the possession by me of such characteristics can be inferred, much less demonstrated.

"But ignorance offer unconsciously works as deep injury as evil intent might do, and to this sin of ignorance (if it be a sin) I must confess myself to be a possible victim. This confession, however, ought not to classify me as separate from my fellow men generally, whether they be considered as individual units or as congregated in groups. Ignorance is a relative, not an absolute term, since few are totally ignorant and none is absolutely wise. Nor does the number constituting the group change this fact, since th

however lerry, cannot be greater than that of the wisest man in it.

"This remains true, whether the subject matter involving knowledge and judgment be astronomy, physics or finance. The condemnation then involved in the resolutions referred to is measured by the just or imperfect apprehensions of questions relating to monetary science held by the wisest men who supported them.

"Laying these general considerations aside, let me say to you, and through you to the great body you so honorably represent, that if instead of denunciatory resolutions, which are not argument, you or any one on your behalf will show that the views I extertain and advocate are other than sclutary to the great economic body of which we are all independent members, I will abandon them without hesitation. My present conviction, the honest fruit of sincere study and reflection, is that a break-down in our present money standard would be a most disastrous blow to all our commercial and industrial interests and that upon the wage workers as standard would be a most disastrous blow to all our commercial and industrial in-terests and that upon the wage workers as a class would be entailed the most serious effects of the disaster. Belleving this, I must so bear witness."

MISS LEILA HERBERT'S FUNERAL Held in Washington Yesterday-Body

To Be Buried in Alabama. Washington, December 22.-Impressiv funeral services were held this afternoon over the remains of Miss Leila Herbert, daughter of ex-Secretary Herbert, whose tragic death yesterday shocked both the capital and the country. The services were held at St. Andrew's Episcopal church and were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Perry. A large and distinguished gathering was in attendance. The floral offerings were magmented young lady, the date of her birth and death. The honorary pallbearers were Senators Pettus and Morgan, of Alabama; Dr. S. L. McCurry, Secretary of the Navy Long, Paymaster General Stewart, of the navy; Chief Naval Constructor Hichborn, Charles B. Bell, Colonel Winthrop, Admira Ramsey and Captain Charles O'Neill, of the navy. The active pallbearers were Lieutenant Gilmore, of the army; Mr. L. A. Shaver, Mr. L. H. Finney, Mr. T. H. Clark, Representative Plowman, of Alabama John W. Wight and Lieutenant Sutherland

The services were conducted according to the rites of the Episcopal church. The choir sang "Lead, Kindly Light" and Nearer. My God, to Thee." Justice White, of the supreme court, and many persons prominent in army and navy diplomatic and social circles, were present.

This evening the remains were taken to
Montgomery, Ala., where they will be interred on Friday beside those of her moth-

CHEROKEES MAKE A REQUEST. Want Date for Fe'eral Jurisdiction

son-in-law, accompany the remains.

Put Off Some Time. Washington, December 22.-A delegation Duncan, Simon Walkingstick, David Faulkner. Lacy Hawkins, J. M. Lahy and Shake Menus, is in the city for the purpose of securing a delay in the date at which federal judicial jurisdiction is to be extended over the Indian Territory, which, under the act of congress, becomes effec-tive January 1st. Secretary Bliss told the delegation that although the government had the best interests of the Indians at heart, yet in the present case it could no accede to their wishes, Congress had adjourned for the holidays and it was impossible to do anything in the line indicated without legislative sanction.

ANDERSEN SAYS HE IS INNOCENT But the Jury Is Apt To Bring a Ver-

dict Against Him. Norfolk, Va., December 22.—The trial of John Andersen, cook of the schooner Olive Pecker, for the murder of Mate Saunders, was concluded today and the case went to the jury at 5:30 O'clock this afternoon. The court has adjourned until tomorrow morrolly.

will be reached in a comparatively short time and that it will be guilty as charged in the indictment. Under the ruling of the court the jury must either find Andersen guilty as charged in the indictment or not guilty. There can be no verdict of manulamenter.

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION:

manslaughter.

The prisoner was dramatic to the last. Just before the district attorney concluded his closing argument, telling the jury that if Andersen had been innocent he would have adopted another course, the accused man sprang to his feet, saying: "I am innocent, Mr. White," and had to be forcibly pulled back into his chair by the court bailiff.

INDICTED FOR WIFE MURDER

North Carolina Man, Once Wealthy, Charged with an Uncanny Crime. Charlotte, N. C., December 22.—(Special.) The grand jury of Mecklenburg county has brought a presentment against A. R. Logie for inflicting injuries upon his wife from which she afterwards died.

Logie was a few years ago one of the most prominent merchants of Bridgeport, Conn., and was chosen to arbitrate the strike of street car employees several years ago. He failed for a large amount and disappeared from Bridgeport. He came here and bought a handsome house and

In a drunken frenzy last August he broke up various household art.cles and assaulted his wife. He was arrested and while he was in jail his wife d.ed. He was sent to the insane asylum at Morganton, but a few weeks later was discharged, being pronounced not insane. Mrs. Logie was a native of Geneva, N. Y., and daughter of Rev. Mr. Chester, a prom.nent Presbyterian clergyman. Her remains are interred there. Only two weeks ago the Logie residence near here was destroyed by

GOODBY TO FRIENDS, THEN DIED Sorrowful Death of Private Secretary to Governor of South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., December 22.—(Special.)-J. M. Cooper, private secretary of the governor ,dled at the Columbia hospital today under peculiarly pathetic circumstances. He was engaged to be married, but having periodical attacks of appendicitis, postponed the wedding until he should be

Yesterday morning Mr. Cooper made his will, leaving his property to his intended wife, then after instructing his assistant and telling his friends goodby, he walked to the hospital, where the operation was performed.

Heart failure set in this morning and resulted in his death.

MAN CAPTURES FOUR BURGLARS Two of the Fellows He Wounded. Locked All in a Room.

Canaan, Conn., December 22.-Four bur-Martin Rood, in Jackson & Eggleston's store here early this derning. Rood, who sleeps in the store, was awakened by the movements of the men and the prompt use of his revolver wounded two of the burglars and marched four of them, including the closely looked after by the United States. glars and marched four of them, including one of those whom he had shot, into a room and I ked the door. The other wounded man was helpless. The sixth member of the gang escaped. Rood fired his victims were taken to the lock-up. The wounded men are: Perry St. Clair, shot in back, and J. C. Davis, shot in the right

are Tommy McCraw and White.

MUST ELECT FROM THE LIST. Decision That Will Cause Great Stir in

Chicago, December 22.—The supreme court of Illinois sitting at Springfield handed down a decision today upholding the constitutionality of the civil service law of the state. The decision was rendered in a man-damus proceeding brought by the attorney general of the state to compel Chief Kipley, of the Chicago police force, to make ap-pointments from the classified list furnished by the civil service commission. The decison is sweeping in its nature and upholds

the attorney general in all the claims he makes in behalf of the law.

The fight between the chief of police and the civil service commission arose over the fact that when the present municipal administration came into power the chief of police made his appointments without consulting the cormission, and claimed he had a right to do so. The attorney general at once brought an action to compel Chief Kipley to abide by the list of the civil service commission and this he must

The decision also settles the question of what constitutes "he is of departments," by stating that the head of any department in the man in charge of that department He is declared to be exempt from the operation of the law, but this exemption does not extend to his subordinates. Hereafter the radyor is privileged to appoint the head of each city department and the civil services are the constant of the civil services. vice commission will control the remainder of the offices.

All the appointments which Mayor Har-rison and Chief of Police Kipley have made since they entered their present positions are, with the exception of the heads of the departments appointed by the mayor, now under this decision rendered illegal, and the chances are that the commission will. in a short time, inaugurate a grand house cleaning that will take his position from every man not appointed by the commis-

In the police department a hurricane will sweep through the upper ranks and but few of the commanding officers will be allowed

FIERCE SNOWSTORM IN ARIZONA Mercury Drops to Five Degrees Below Zero.

Prescott, Ariz., December 22.—The flercest snowstorm of the season, which commenced Sunday, has been followed by a cold wave, and the mercury has dropped to 5 degrees below zero this morning, being as low as ever recorded. Hotel Damaged by Fire.

Columbus, Miss., December 22.—At 10 o'clock this morning the Gilmer hotel, the largest and most fashionable hostelry in the city, caught fire, and but for the prompt and effective work of the fire department would have been burned to the ground. The hotel was only partially damaged, entailing a loss of less than \$1,600.

Soldiers Off for New Orleans.

SEEMS SERIOUS

Authorities at Washington Are Sounded As To Policy.

UNCLE SAM'S CLAIMS IN CHINA

Several Ports Involve International Treaty with United States.

WILL WARSHIPS SAIL TO PORT ARTHUR? Flags of Many Lands May Adorn the

Waters of the Orient in the

Near Future.

Washington, December 22.-It is understood that the authorities here have been unofficially sounded as to the attitude of the Juited States toward the complications in the far east with a view to learning whether American interests in China were regarded as sufficient to warrant any active step by this government. From what sources the inquiries have come is not disclosed. If from Great Britain, it must have come through Colonel Hay, the Amer ichn ambassador at London, as the British officials here have received no instructions as to the Chinese situation. It is well understood, he wever, that Great Britain would look with favor on any active step by the United States which would serve as a check for the advance of Germany and Ructia. The British interests in China are ten times greater than those of Germany,

Russia and the United States. This, in brief, is that the United States has no interest in territorial extension now going on in China; that she will not land at any of the coast ports of China, as Germany and Russia have done, and that the only concern is to guard established American interests in China. These American interests appear to be much greater than is generally known. There are following American treaty ports in China: Canton, Chee Foo, Chinkiang, Foo Chow, Haiplong, Hankow, Holkow, Ichang, Kewkiang, Lung Chow, Mengtsu, New Chang, Ningpo, Pakhol, Shanghai, Ashashi, Soo Chow, Swatow, Tien-Tsin, Wentchown, Wuhu and three other ports on the West river of Canton recently added. river of Canton, recently added.

river of Canton, recently added.
At each of these places there are American settlements and an American reservation, within which Americans own property and try their civil and criminal cases before their own courts, conducted by American consuls. Some of these Ameri-American consuls. Some of these American settlements are qu'ite extensive—that at Shanghai, just outside the walls of the city, occupying a wide sweep of land. At these points, also, the commercial interests of the United States are large and are constantly growing. They are the centers, too, for the American missionary communities. For instance, at Canton, there is the American Presbyterian board, with twenty-two members; the American Baptist mistwo members; the American Baptist m son, with fifteen representatives; the American board of commissioners for foreign missions with a large staff, and the American Bible Society. There are similar communities scattered all through the em-

HORU HAS COOLED DOWN AGAIN. Does Not Have Much To Say About Japan's Rights in Japan.

Washington, December 22.-Minister Hos-hi, of Japan, was in conference with Secretary Sherman at the state department today. The state of the Hawalian nego minister's return from Japan. There is no further protest on the part of the Japan ese government to the annexation of the slands, and indeed, it is asserted that Japan's policy never went to the extent of a positive protest. In any event, that branch of the question is considered closed. and the present purpose of the Japanese a thorities is to secure specific assurances from the United States that in case Hawali is annexed, all Japanese interests will be fully protected. In the last letter Mr. fully protected. In the last letter Mr. Sherman wrote to Minister Hoshi, on the subject of annexation, he made prominen the assurance that all Japanese interest in Hawaii would be amply safeguarded general assurance into specific guaranties. It is said that this does not include an assurance of the continuance of the existing emigration treaty between Japan and Ha wall, as that is revocable by its terms in in case Hawali became a part of the United

There is likely to be considerable difference of opinion and rather prolonged ne gotiations over the exact extent of the guarantees to be given Japan.

SHOOTING POLITICAL PRISONERS Barrios Puts to Death Several Prom nent Opponents.

San Francisco. December 22.—News has reached this city of the shooting in Guatemala of a number of political prisoners including two men who are known all ove the Central American republic. The execution occurred last month at Hueheetenan-go. The principal victim was Captain Hur-culano Rulz, brother-in-law of General Fuentes, now in this city. Another victim was the Hondurian, Colo 101 Francisco Zellaya. He was accused of aiding the revolutionary party and was executed by the order of Barrios, the command being car-ried out by General Luis Molina, Three other prominent Gautémalans suffered death in the same manner, including Licenciado Marcello De Leon, a lawyer, and Elia Zan-

It is estimated that there are now in Guatamalan prisons no less than 228 prisoners of the late revolution.

BOTH WERE SENT TO PRISON. Bourtzeff and His Brother Nihilist in

Bow Street Court.

London, December 22.—Vladimere Bourtzeff, editor of The Naro Do Voletz, the
Russian who was arrested at the British
museum and remanded at Bow street police court on December 16th, charged with en-deavoring to persuade several persons on various occasions to assassinate the czar, was brought up on remand today, in company with the man named We'rzbecki, printer of the paper mentioned, who had subsequently been arrested. An incrimina-ting article in The Naro Do Voletz was produced in court. In it the writer declared that the policy of the Russian revolution-ists was the same as that of the terror sts ists was the same as that of the terror sis of twenty years ago, and pointed out that Czar Nicholás had already regned three years at a period when the revolutionist campaign ought to be summed up in the word "regicide." If he had been assassinated on the day of the funeral of Czar Alexander II, the article continues, either a revolution would have broken out or a liberal constitution would have been declared. Each new autocrat, according to the writer, ought to be given a year, and if he did not grant a constitution within that period, he ought to be attacked with-

out pity. Both prisoners were remanded. It appears that Bourtzeff escaped from Siberia to Constantinople, where the Russian police tried to seize him on board a British steamer, but the captain of the vessel prevented them from so doing.

EARTHQUAKES SHAKE MEXICO. Disturbances Along the Western Coast.

No Lives Lost.

City of Mexico, December 22.-The na-'onal meteorological observatory reports today much se smic activity on the western coast, where there were earthquakes th's

morning at Salina Cruz, the Pacific term-inus of the Tehuantepec railway; at Te-huantepec, Jiltepec, Juchitlan and the City of Oaxac, where there was a prolonged subterranean roaring, causing sternation. The movement was both horizontal and vertical. Scientific men regard the very frequently reported phenomena with much interest, and the belief is ex-pressed among them that either there is a subsidence or rise of the coast going on, but nothing can as yet be accurately determined. There has been seism c activity in all that region for two years, it even being noted out at sea by fishermen along the coast of the state of Oaxac in the Pacific ocean. the Pacific ocean.

The government has detailed engineers to study the matter and to report. Fortunately there has been no loss of life, owing to the precautions taken by the inhabitants. The regions affected are remote from this city and the reports com in slowly in confirmation and artion of the telegraphic information. The Bryan party are in the city of Puebla

There is a continued demand for govern ment five-per-cent silver bonds by Euro-pean bankers.

DO NOT REGARD IT AS SERIOUS. Japan's Legation at Washington on

the Murder of American Sailors. Washington, December 22.-Further details of the killing of the American sailors attached to the United States fleet in Japan have been received here and have been brought to the attention of the department tion. Montgomery, it appears, was killed in Yokohama September 2d last. He was not intoxicated, but was murdered by boatmen. Epps's case was similar, except that he was killed at Nagasaki during the presreturning abroad ship when murdered. The testimony gathered shows that he was per-fectly sober and some sallors on a passing ship hearing cries for help looked over the water in time to see him being thrown from his boat. Lacking a small boat, they could not succor him. His body was found

several days later floating in the bay.

The Japanese government was appealed to in each case and while some arrests have been made, the American contingent in Japan feel that the perpetrators of the murders are still at large. It is said every Japanese boat in the harbor is obliged to register its passengers before carrying them off shore, so that under ordinary conditions it should be easy to find the guilty

At the Japanese legation today it was stated that the matter had not yet been brought to their attention. The legation officials do not regard the matter as serious. They say the Japanese government gives the amplest protection to foreign citizens and sallors and that if there has been any laxity in these cases the government undoubtedly will make the fullest in quiry and reparation. It is pointed out, however, that crimes of a local and individual character cannot assume an international aspect, as the government is in no way connected with them. Its only prov-ince is to see that the laws are executed impartially, giving the same protection to foreigners as the Japanese subjects.

ACCEPTS POSITION IN CHINA Dr. Drake To Be Professor in Tien-

Tsin University. Stanford University, Cal., December 22.— Dr. Noah Fields Drake, a graduate student dered and has accepted a position in the Tien-Tsin university, China, and will leave here for the orient on the 1st of February. He will be major professor of min-ing, engineering and geology. Dr. Drake came here from Cincinnati, Ark. He took the degree of civil engineer in the Arkansas Industrial university in 1888. Following that he was connected for four years with state geological surveys of Texas and Arkansas ological survey as geologist and surveyor.

REJECTED RETALIATORY TARIFF Buenos Ayres, However, Will Increase

Duty on Petroleum. Buenos Ayres, December 22.—The chamber of deputies has rejected the retallatory tar-iff against the United States, which was substituted by the finance committee, but voted to increase the tariff on petroleum three centanos, gold.

The declaration was made in the chamber

that the tariff should not be hostile to imports from the United States; that there

PAID OVER MONEY PROMPTLY. Good the Money Stolen.

New York, December 22.—The Southern Express Company today paid to the National Park bank of this city \$10,000 in setmoney by the robbery of the express com-pany's safe at Columbia, S. C., last Monper of the stolen package, which was for a

EIGHT DEAD BODIES TAKEN OUT.

Dortmund, Prussia, December 22.-An ex-Kaiser Stuhlzwei pit with terrible results. Eight corpses have been brought to the surface and seven men living, but severely injured. There are five still missing.

CELEBRATE FOREFATHERS' DAY. New England Colony of Washington Celebrate It.

Washington, December 22.—The Congregational Club, of Washington, celebrated forefathers' day by a dinner at the First Congregational church. The New England colony in Washington was well represented. Among the guests were: Hon. Nelson Ding-lay. Assistant Secretary of the Interior ley, Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis, Hon. Chauncey M. Depew and Dr. Wallace Radcliff, pastor of the New York avenue Presbyterian church, of this city. Rev. Isaac Clark, president of the club, made the introductory address, and was followed by Hon. Webster Davis, who spoke on "The Pilgrim Spirit of the West." Mr. Depew arrived somewhat late from New York, and made a brief address.

ACAIN ATTACKED

Injunction Signed Last Night Stops It Temporarily.

CITY AND COUNTY ENJOINED

Former Can't Buy Undivided Interest and Latter Can't Sell

THE CASE COMES UP IN JANUARY

Messrs. C. W. Hunnicutt and G. W. Collier Declare the Second Deal Does Not Change Situation and Is Void Because It Is Illegal.

The city was last night enjoined from buying an undivided one-fifth interest in the courthouse property and the county has been enjoined from selling the city an undivided one-fifth interest in the property. The injunction, which came without previous announcement, was signed by Judge Lumpkin and his action virtually settles the controversy as to whether he is quali-

fled or not to act in the case. The order of the court was granted upon an application presented by Attorneys Palmer and Reed, representing Messrs, C. W. Hunnicutt and G. W. Collier, plaintiffs in the original bill brought against the city on account of the courthouse deal Judge Lumpkin has set the case for a hearing before him in chambers on January 8th, at which time the city and county must show cause why the injunction as prayed for

should not be made permanent. City Treasurer Orme has also been enjoined from paying out any of the funds of the city as the result of the deal proposed by council, and the bill, which appears in full below, effectively blocks the deal until after the hearing is conducted

and the merits of the case passed upon. Charges in the Bill. The bill charges that the city has not the right to buy any undivided interest in the courthouse property, since that the law under which it is authorized to purthase a city hall does not contemplate the purchase of any undivided interest. The bill says the city has alleged authority to purchase a city hall, not a portion of it, and that if the present deal as outlined is allowed to be carried out the city may find before the purchase money is paid and all the interests are secured will decline to carry out the terms of the option and the

terest and cannot further purchase and thus secure the city hall. The bill also charges that under the law the county commissioners have no authority to sell an undivided one-fifth interest in the courthouse, all and every part of which is necessary for the use of the public; that no necessity exists for making said sale by the county of an undivided onefifth interest in the courthouse, and therefore they cannot sell such an interest and

city will then find it has bought an in-

then turn around and pay the city a rental for the use of it.

"Prevents Free Legislation." It is charged that the proposed deal is an attempt and does in fact bind future councils so as to prevent free legislation by them in this important matter of municipal government, which it is charged cannot be done. The bill further charges that the inherent character of the trade as proposed and shown on the face of the resolution if consummated, will necessarily prevent free legislation on the same subject by future councils and this cannot be legally done, and therefore the resolution and so-

tion of council is null and void. It is charged that the trade as proposed is an indirect way and attempt to carry out the same trade as heretofore made and set forth in the original petition, and is illegal for the reasons set forth in that petition, with which the public is familiar.

The petition says the proposed trade is in violation of the entire spirit of the constitution of the state touching the subject of indebtedness of the state by municipal government.

The charge is made that the contract and the proposed trade is void because it violates public policy. Inasmuch as the county is using every part of the courthouse, which is public property, it is said that it has no right to sell any part of it to another public corporation, the city, for uses which are inconsistent with its present use by the county, and the same cannot be used together at the same time by reason of insufficient room.

The bill, which is a voluminous document, is devoted entirely to the questions of law involved in the litigation and there is noth-The bill in full follows:

The Bill for Injunction.

"Georgia, Fulton County-In the Superior Count of Said County. G. W. Hunnicutt and G. W. Collier vs. City of Atlanta, J. T. Orme, City Treasurer, and Fulton

amendment show the following:
"I. Each of your petitioners is, and has been for many years, a resident tax payer and voter of and to said Fulton county. Each of your petitioners is a tax payer of said city of Atlanta, a municipal corpora-

tion of said county and state.

"2. Section 5 of the act of December 23, 1886, as found on page 113 of Georgia Laws, amends the charter of said city of further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the charter of said city of Atlanta be so as to authorize the mayor and general council of said city, in their discretion, to incomes of said city, to provide a fund for the purchase, or acquiring of a condemnation proceedings, for a building, and for the erection of a city hall building. The amount to be paid into such fund each year shall be such be prescribed by the mayor general council by ordinance, and to also authorize the mayor and general council of site and building, or a site only, for a city hall, and to pay for the same in five or only authority given said city with reference to buying a city hall building.

"3. Said city by its mayor and general council has not exercised the discretion conferred by the first part of said section ed, by deciding to create a sinking to provide a fund for the purchase of a site for a city hall building and for the erection of a city hall building.' Said city has not, 'by ordinance,' provided that any amount should be paid into such sinking fund each year, as provided by said amendunder said delegated authority. "4. Said city of Atlanta, by its mayor and

general council, now proposes that the notes and bond for title heretofore given and accepted, as fully stated in the original ition and exhibits, to which reference is hereby made, be canceled by said city and said Fulton county, and that in lieu thereof a different trade and agreement be en-tered into between said city and county, according to the terms fully set out in resolutions and preamble adopted and approved by the general council and mayor of said city, acting for said city. A copy of said resolutions and preamble is hereto attached, marked 'Exhibit A,' and is made a part of this paragraph. Said resolution d preamble were adopted by said general council on Monday, December 20th instant, and approved by said mayor on Tuesday, December 21st instant.

"4½. Said trade as now proposed, as above, is an indirect way and attempt to carry out the same trade heretofore made and set forth in said original petition to which reference is made. In addition to the legal objections now urged thereto, it is insisted said proposed trade is and would be illegal and vold for the reasons set forth in said original petition and should not, by this court, be allowed to be consum-

"5. The trade, as proposed by said city a said resolutions, will be agreed to by in said resolutions, will be agreed to said county, through a majority of its con missioners of roads and revenues acting said county, and said trade, as pro posed, will be promptly consummated by said city and county respectively, as stated unless the same is immediately enjoined by this honorable court, exercising jurisdiction

What Petitioners Charge.

"6. Petitioners charge that the said resolutions adopted by said mayor and general council of said city, as above set forth, are in effect an attempt to bind themselves and their successors in office so as to prevent free legislation by their successors in office in this important matter of municipal gov-

"7. That the inherent character of the said trade as proposed and shown on the face of the said resolutions, if consummated by the present mayor and general council of said city in behalf thereof, will neces-sarily tend to and in fact will prevent free legislation on the same subject by the future general councils and mayors of said city, and this cannot be legally done, and therefore said resolution as above set forth is null and void, and said city, its officers and agents, should be restrained by this court from taking any action thereunder.

8. Petitioners charge that said proposed trade by said city, as stated in said resolu-tions, is in violation of the entire spirit of the constitution of this state touching the subject of obligations and indebtedness by municipal governments as set forth in the original petition, and therefore would be

void and should not be permitted.

'9. Petitioners charge that said property mentioned therein is now owned, held and continuously used by said Fulton county for the sole and absolute'y necessary pub lic purpose and use of transacting the pub-ilc business of said county and for holding the sessions of this and other courts of this

Refers to a Contingency.

"10. That if said city, by its present mayor and general council, is allowed to purchase an undivided one-fifth interest in sald property of said county, being now used as aforesaid, and pay said county \$30,000 therefor, and if the succeeding councils, or either of them, for the years 1898, 1899, 1900 or 1901 should decline to make any further pur-chases of undivided interests in said prop-erty, the situation would be most embar-

Prevent Pneumonia

Prevention is always better than cure, even when cure is possible. But so many times pneumonia is not cured that prevention becomes the natural act of that instinct of selfpreservation which is "the first law of nature." Pneumonia can be prevented and is often cured by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"Some years ago I had a severe cold and was threatened with pneumonia. I could enther eat nor sleep, and was in a wretched condition. I procured a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and took it according to the directions, and at the end of fifteen dayswas as well and sound as before the attack. I ended it in many cases of p nia since, and have never known it to fail in effecting a cure."

JOHN HENRY, St. Joseph, La.

"I was attacked with a cold that settled on my lungs, and defied the skill of my physicians so that they considered me inci At last I began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and was entirely cured after having taken

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

rassing to the said city and county and would necessarily result in compelling future negotiations and adjustments by future officers of said city and county respec-tively; and if said respective parties should then fall to agree the legal result would be a forced sale at public outery of said courthouse property for division of proceeds be-tween said city and county, said property not being capable of division in kind, a most anomalous result and one that should most anomalous result and one that should not, for reasons of public policy, be allowed to possibly occur, and because it would result in great loss both to the said county and said city, and such loss should be protested against by restraining said parties from making trade by this court.

"11. That said proposed trade is and would be against public policy for reasons stated herein, and is, and would be void."

"12. That said city, under its charter and said amendment and the law has no at-

said amendment and the law, has no authority to purchase an undivided one-fifth interest in any site and building, and especially an undivided one-fifth interest in the public courthouse of said county. All and every part of said courthouse is being now used continuously for public hi and every part of said courthouse is being now used continuously for public purposes by said county, which purposes are inconsistent with its use or any part of it by said city of Atlanta, together with said county, at the same time by reason of insufficient room in said courthouse.

What the Amendment Provides. "13. That the last part of said amendment above quoted only pretends to give authority to said city to buy a 'site and building' or 'a site only, for a city hall,' and when such purchase, as an entire transaction for a complete and entire building shall have been made, then the payment therefor can be made in installments as stated. have been made, then the payment therefor can be made in installments as stated,
provided no debt is incurred except as
provided by the constitution of this state.
But the purpose and meaning of said
amendment is and was not to allow said
city to buy an undivided interest in any city to buy an undivided interest in any property; and petitioners insist said pro-posed trade as above set forth should not be allowed, and said city should be enjoined from paying \$30,000, or any part thereof, of the funds belonging to said ecount thereof. "14. That said Fulton county and its said

commissioners have only such powers as are expressly delegated thereto by statute. "15. That no law of this state authorize county and commissioners to make

said trade as proposed.
"16. That said county and said commissioners have no authority in law to sell and dispose of an undivided one-fifth interest in and to its courthouse, all and every part of which is necessary for the use of the courts of said county, and for the number of the num the necessary transaction of the public business of the county, and is now being used for that purpose.

"17. That no necessity exists for making said sale by said county of said undivided

one-fifth interest in and to said courthous sioners have no authority in law to sell said city an undivided interest in its said

rthouse, and then pay said city a rental the use thereof. "19. That said county and its said commissioners have no authority in law to accept the terms of the trade proposed by said city as hereinbefore set forth. "20. Petitioners have no remedy to pre vent the illegal acts complained of herein except by aid of this court exercising juris

Prayer of Petitioners.

"Wherefore, petitioners, in addition to the prayer of their original petition, pray

"1. That said city of Atlanta, its officer and agents, may be restrained, by order of this court, from making any trade with said Fulton county, or its commissi for the purchase of an undivided one-fifth interest (or any other undivided interest)
in and to the courthouse and property
hereinbefore mentioned, and also from paying said Fulton county any funds belong ing to said city for and on account of

"2. That said Fulton county and its com missioners be restrained from selling and conveying to said city of Atlanta an undivided one-fifth interest (or any other undivided interest) in and to said courtuse, and also restrained from accepting the offer made to it by said city as here.nbefore set out.

"3. That sa. J. T. Orme, as city treasurer, be restrained from paying out any funds belonging to said cay on account of

said proposed purchase. "4. That such other relief be granted as

"41/2. That process issue and be served on said city of Atlanta, said J. T. Orme, treasurer, and said Fuiton, all of said county, as provided by law. Discussing under oath 5. That this amendment be allowed, filed

and served on said defendants as provided

by law.
"And petitioners will ever pray.
"PALMER & READ,
"PALMER & READ, "December 22, 1897."

The Petitioners.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY-Person ally comes before me the undersigned, C. W. Hunnicutt and G. W. Collier, who being each first duly sworn, each deposes and says that he is one of the petitioners in the above stated case against the city of Atlanta and others, and that the facts stand in the above and foregoing amend ment are true. Sworn to and subscribed before me De

cember 22, 1897. CHARLES H. BOWEN,

Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia. C W. HUNNICUTT,

GEORGE W. COLLIER.

The Judge's Order. At Chambers, December 22, 1897.
The within amendment considered, allowed and ordered filed. Let defendents show before me at th courthouse in Atcause before me at th courthouse in Atlanta, Ga., on January 8, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon as a hearing can be had, why the relief prayed for should not be granted. And in the meantime, and until the further order of this court, said city of Atlanta, its officers, servants and agents are restrained from buying Fulton county an undivided one-fifth interest (or any unliv'ded interest) 'n the courthouse propert described in within amendment, and original bills, and J. T. Orme, city treasurer, is restrained from paying out any funds belonging to said c'ty on account of such purchase. Fulton county and its comm's-sioners of roads and revenues are restrainsioners of roads and revenues are restrained from selling and conveying to said city of Atlanta an undivided one-fifth interest (or any other undivided interest) in said courthouse property above referred to. Let a copy of this order and of within amendment be served on each of said defendants as provided by law.

J. H. LUMPKIN.

JUDGE S. C. A. C.

HELD THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET.

Justice Brewer Orator at the Charles

ton Celebration. Charleston, S. C., December 22.—The annual banquet of the New England Society of this city was given at the Charleston hotel tonight. The orator of the evening was Associate Justice David J. Brewer of the supreme court of the United States He responded to "Forefathers' Day." The He responded to "Forefathers' Day." The theme of his address was the sacredness of home and the importance of observing the right and integrity of the family. During the course of his address he commented adversely upon legislation which permitted a constable to search a man's house upon suspicion, and this was taken by his audience to be a reference to the South Carolina dispensary law.

The other speakers were District United States Judge W. H. Brawley, State Senstor R. B. Watson, Mayor J. Adger Smith and Professor Harrson Randolph, president of the Charleston college.

CHANDLER'S CHARGE CAUSES COMMENT

Senator's Onslaught Against the Gage Plan Is All the Talk.

VIEWS OF OTHER REPUBLICANS

It Is Clear That the Financial Battle Will Be Hard Fought.

ADMINISTRATION TO BE TESTED BY LEADERS

Gossip Among Prominent Republican Over Sensation Senator Chandler Has Sprung.

Washington, December 22.-(Special.)-With the unpleasant prophecies and blunt criticisms of the stalwart senator from New Hampshire ringing in his ears, the president can hardly be expected to enjoy a particularly merry Christmas.

Many things have conspired to bring Mr. McKinley a full share of that tired feeling which poets say goes with the wearing of a crown, and indications are beginning to assert themselves to prove that before the end comes the present chief executive will be complaining-as a certain unmentionable fat man was wont to put hands." The divisions among the republicans on the currency question are each day becoming more and more clearly mani the administration party from as great divisions as followed the efforts of the last administration to hand the democrac; over and breeches to the money power.

Chandler sounds the note of warning The senator from New Hampshire is one man of brains who was fooled by the "bimetallic" talk in the platform of his party adopted at St. Louis, and speaking for himself and for many thousands of honest men who were likewise fooled, he protests in as strong language as he is capab against the efforts of the secretary of the treasury to put the finishing touches on the nation's servitude by "committing the country more thoroughly to the gold standard."

Other men in the party protest against the unwisdom of the attitude in which the administration is being placed, for they see the political havoc it has in store for them; but Chandler has been the only one so far who has had the nerve to speak his mind. This is due to the fact that he cares less about what the future may have in store for him than they, and that, having studied the question with a view to finding what is best for the people of this country and the world, he is advocating the restora ion of silver from principle.

Two or three times during the summer Senator Chandler raised his voice in pro-test against the evident tendency of the administration, but none of these former letters created anything like the sensation being a direct criticism of the declared policy of the administration as expressed the secretary of the treasury. was writing in the summer he could show no specific declaration of McKinley or his secretary for the treasury upon which to hang his criticisms; he could only write

Now it is different. The secretary has submitted his bill, has explained its provisions, and has gone at length into its country more fully to the gold standard." Chandler and those others who have pinned their faith to the president's rather hazy promises to further that dream of international bimetallism upon which they have builded their hopes of evercoming the lent action, now see that their worst fears have been realized. influence to the very thing that they have been loudly decrying-the commitme

When he warns the president to "stop Gage," Senator Chandler is not speaking for himself alone. His predictions of a political turmoll which "will arise in congress to split the now united republicans into fragments while it will unite and consolidate the now incongruous opposition find many indorsements from prominent and powerful republicans. His bold declaration that it is more probable that a bill will be sent the president to increase the amount of the greenbacks rather than that congress will pass a bill retiring them has caused many a republican who has heretomatter little consideration to stop and think. His predictions of the certainty of democratic success in the con al elections and in the next presidential election express the sentiments of the republican prophets, though they are ore reluctant to openly admit this proba-

Chandler has said openly what many other republican leaders have been saying to one another on the quiet. His strong advo-cacy of a policy of non-action on the cur-rency question is inspired by the same political wisdom that led Dingley to try to squelch the consideration of the question in the house and inspired Tom Reed to indorse Dingley's ideas. But Reed having no great love for McKinley, would not go to Dingley's aid in that fight with old man Walker and Dingley lost. Reed will los no sleep if the administration is turned down in this currency fight, and while his judgment says that the non-action policy judgment says that the non-action policy is the only sensible course for the republicans to pursue, he knows that the blame for failure of this effort to force currency legislation through congress will not fail legislation through congress will not fall on his shoulders. Hence he is not worry-

Undoubtedly Chandler talks sense when he

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The cod-liver oil with the hypophosphites added, as in this palatable emulsion, not only to feeds the child, but also regulates its digestive functions.

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advises the administration to let the currency question alone. He is speaking from the standpoint of long political experience, and his words should have great weight with his party associates. Chandler is as practical as they are made when it comes to politics, and although he is honestly a bimetallist, he is as loyal to his party as he was in the days when he was charged with playing a star part in the theft of the presidency.

presidency.

There is no question of his republicanism. Of all men he has the right to make that fling at the secretary of the treasury—"what Secretary Gage cares for the republican party is not known." No republicans have any use for Gage, and Chandler, least of all men, respects a mugwump.

"Will the president stop the secretary of the treasury in his insane career?" aska the New Hampshire senator. The president will not. The president knows that the men who contributed most to his campaign fund want what the secretary of the treasury is trying to give them, and although his "career" may be political insanity, the man in the white house has no power to prevent it. The terms of the deal are being compiled with. The republican party is going "hell bent," as they say in Texas." party is going "hell bent," as they say in Texas, up against the overwhelming sen-timent of the country, but despite the ef-forts of men like Chandler, it can't help its fool self. As one of the leading republi can congressmen of New York put it yes-terday after reading Chandler's letter: "Bryan is as certain to be president in 1900 as he lives. I will vote against him, of course, but the part this administration is playing these days means inevitable de-feat."

Senator Chander asks: "Will the pres dent ask for his people or for his pluto-crats?" If a democrat had put the question that way he would have been cried down as an anarchist. But Mr. Chandler is an ent republican, an intense protection-a firm believer in his party. He asks his question bountly because that is the only way that question can be asked. He asks it in time to head off the secretary of the treasury in his "insane career" if it were not that the republican party is, as always, in the hands of the plutocrats. There can be no dissembling. Shylock is after his pound of flesh, and Gage is there to see that he gate is

Some Patronage Troubles. The president is having a hard time with some of his appointments. Within a week he finds strong opposition within his own party to two of his nominees for high office, and this opposition he has been brought to realize is pretty certain to result in a rebuke to the appointing power in one case if not in the other. The men fought have held up against them the unusual charge of incompethem the unusual charge of in

After Mcenna and Bryan.

The first is his nominee for associated ustice of the supreme court, the present attorney general, who has strong opposition from those who know him best on the score that he is not competent for the high place. The other is Charles Page Bryan, named for minister to China.

This appointment was announced during the recess, but has not yet been sent the senate, and an investigation into e reasons for the delay shows that the reasons for the delay snows that many leading republicans have urged the president to reconsider his action In the McKenna case the ground of op-

position is lack of judicial temperamen It is not charged that the attorney ge eral is without brains or ability. For Dear England's Cause.

Bryan is a dilettante club man of Chi-cago. During the last campaign he became to thoroughly convinced that because England-dear old England which he had so often visited-had the gold standard, w should have the same, and he so far forgo his nice English ways as to hang arounthe republican headquarters out at Chi-cago to a.d in bringing about the salvation of the country through the purchase of every purchaseable vote in the unce tain states. He attracted the attention of Mr. Gage and others engaged in the same laudable work and when he suggested that he ought to be rewarded, the Chicagoans became convinced that he was the real thing in the diplomatic line. Those close to McKinley unloaded him on the

pres.dent.

he Knows a Good Thing. Bryan is not exactly a chappy, but there are some so unkind as to put him in the chappy class. He is long on club memberships and apparently short on such other qualifications as may be deemed necessary to the diplomatic field. He is the son of a very sensible father, a man of affairs was educated abroad, I believe, and has spent much of his time traveling on the other side. He had met ministers and diplomats of various grades out there and out in Porkopol's. The came convinced that as a life else could compare with this game. A natural and sens ble conviction and one which seems to indicate that the man is not as big a fool as he looks.

Legging for Himself. But Bryan has gone up against it. He came on here some days ago and has been devoting his time to the cheerful occupation of legging for his own confirmation A very unusual proceeding it. tion. A very unusual proceeding, it is hardly necessary to add, in one named

hardly necessary to for so high an office. As he would call one senator after an-As he would call one sender other out to the senate and go through his introductions of himself and his requests that his nomination be voted for, a look of pained surprise would steal over the senature. rial countenances, and in private senators began asking what sort of a fellow th

man Bryan was, anyway.

The climax was reached when he went up against Frye, of Maine. There are no frills on Frye. He is American all over, and from his position on the committee or foreign affa'rs of the senate he has received ideas of he own about what our for-eign service should be. He had heard that the missionary element in China and those who were in touch with them in this country were strongly opposed to Bryan and told him so.

Bryan with Two Flags. "Oh, that is all right," said the would-be minister to Senator Frye. "I want you to inderstand, senator, that I will go to China with the flag of commerce in one hand and the flag of Christ in the other." That paralyzed Frye. Bryan possesses a scant crop of red hair parted in the middle after the most approved Waldeck Kirk style, and the "flag of Christ" bus'ness coming from him in that way made a hit with the vigorous senator from Maine. Senator Frye went to the white house at once. He had heard the stories of fel-low senators about Bryan, and he went to urge the president that he withhold the

appointment. Since that others of the re-publican leaders have joined in the quiet protest and the appointment has been hung up.

It is sa'd tonight that the nomination will never reach the senate, but a good many people believe the president is just human enough to prefer that the senate should do the turning down.

ntment. Since that others of the re-

Denby's Record. That Denby should have been removed from the post as minister to China surfrom the post as min'ster to China surprised a good many people who are famillar with the relations between this
country and China and who know of the
career of the present minister. He was
appointed by Cleveland in h's first term
and has made so excellent a record that
Harrison, taking into consideration the condition of affairs in the east, decided to
retan him. He has therefore served continuously for twelve years. Those who
are most familiar with eastern conditions
believe he should stay.

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The Laughter of Childhood, Ah! sweeter than sound of the bird's tender call.
Rippling silences deep o' the wildwood.

TALIAFERRO WEDS MISS LEVERETT

Well-Known Young Physican Wins Happy Bride Yesterday.

WEDDED IN A JUSTICE COURT

Matter Was Kept Secret Until Late in the Afternoon.

BELLE BRIDE IS AN EATONTON

Joyous Christmas Tide Brought a Big Day's Business Yesterday to the Ordinary's Office.

Dr. Valentine H. Taliaferro and Miss Mamie L. Leverett were romantically married by Justice Orr at his courtroom yesterday morning. It is said he eloped with the young lady

Miss Leverett went to the court of Justice Orr yesterday morning about 10:30 o'clock, and producing a license, asked that the ceremony be performed at once. The justice was requested to keep the sey and the officials at the sanitary office.

matter a secret, as was also Ordinary Hul-All of these gentlemen kept their word and were dumb as clams in regard to the matter. Dr. Taliaferro is well known in the city. He was born in Columbus, Ga., but has lived in this city for many years. He is associated with his brother-in-law, Dr. Noble, in the practice of medicine.

Miss Leverett has been the belle of Eatonton, which was her home, and is the daughter of one of the most prominent gentlemen of that place. She has many friends all over the state and her marriage will doubtless cause no little surprise. The future home of the young couple is not known. Cupid Found a Way.

Quite a romantic marriage occurred at the residence of Dr. T. P. Cleveland in Hapeville Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the

contracting parties being Miss Maggie Lane and Mr. William H. Baker, two of Hapeville's most popular young people. For a long time Mr. Baker has been one of Miss Lane's most ardent admirers, but on account of parental objections Mr. Baker failed to win his bride. However, Cupid found a way, and a most happy termination was the result. Mr. Raker holds an important position with the Atlanta Cooperage Company and is regarded as one of the most promising

oung men of the town. Miss Lane is the daughter of Mr. J. L. Lane and is noted for her great beauty and charming traits of character. They are receiving numerous congratulations from their many friends.

Her Husband a Soldier Boy. Charles P. Basket, a private in the Fifth regiment, United States infantry, stationed at Fort McPherson, and Miss Nannie Hultz, a resident of Fort McPherson, were mar-ried yesterday morning by Justice Orr in

his courtroom. After performing the ceremony, Justice Orr complimented the groom on his good taste. The couple departed at once for the

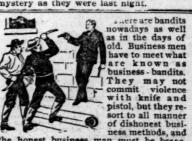
FUNERAL OF WASH HESING. Services Held at Cathedral of the Holy Name in Chicago. Chicago, December 22.-Funeral cerem

nies over the remains of Washington Hesing, ex-postmaster of Chicago and editor-in-chief of the Illinois Staats Zeitung, were held today at the Cathedral of the were held today at the Cathedral of the Holy Name, Superior and State streets. Previous to the public funeral at the ca-thedral, private services were held at the readence, 235 Michgan avenue. At the house Wilhelm Happ, of the Staats Ze-tung, delivered a brief commemorative adtung, delivered a brief commemorative ad-dress and was followed by United States Senator William E. Mason and others in

After the services at the residence were concluded the funeral procession was formed and the remains escorted to the cathearal, where high mass was celebrated and a funeral sermion preached by hev. Na than J. Mooney, interment was at St

Have Little To Say.

Columbia, S. C., December 22.-The Southern Express officials are as reticent as ever about the ten-thousand-dollar re-Sut as night. They say they are working on the case; that the money has been stolen; they have made good the loss, and hope to catch the thief, but positively de-cine to give the slightest intimation as to who is suspected. 'They do not seems to be as confident of an early solution of the



of dishonest business methods, and the honest business man must be brave, strong and steady if he would meet and overcome them. The modern business man overcome them. The modern busine needs above all other qualification needs above all other qualifications—good health. Without good health, he may be naturally shrewd, bright and capable, but he will eventually fail. It takes a keen brain and steady nerves to be successful. Impure blood will befog the brightest brain and shake the steadiest nerves.

The greatest known blood maker and purifier is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It corrects all disorders of the digestion, tones the liver, makes the appetite that and assimilation perfect. Consequent. keen and assimilation perfect. Consequently the blood is plentifully supplied with the elements of nutrition and the body is properly nourished. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. All good druggists sell it.

H. Gaddis, Esq., of No. 313 S. J. Street, Tacoma, Washington, writes: "I was taken ill in February, 1892, with headache and pain in my back. I called in a doctor and he came three times. He said I was bilious, but I kept getting worse. He said I was bilious, but I kept getting worse. I took a cough so that I could only sleep when propped up in bed. My lungs hurt me and I got so poor that I was just skin and bone. I thought I was going to die. I tried a bottle of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it did me so much good that I tried another one and it made me strong and well. It saved my life."

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Lights o Shades.

COUPONS DESTROYED.

The finance committee of the city council met in the office of Treasurer Orme, at the Maddox-Rucker bank, yesterday afternoon and destroyed the coupons of city bonds that have been paid during the past year. Eighty thousand dollars' worth were destroyed, which is the amount that had been paid.

MAYOR'S OFFICE HOURS. The office hours of Mayor Collier from now on during the holidays will be from 12 to 1 o'clock p. m. No one will be seen except during this hour. The mayor is busy preparing his annual report, and cannot be disturbed. He wishes the public to take notice accordingly.

DON'T FORGET THE ORPHANS. The ladies of the Georgia Baptist Orphans' home are preparing to give the children a happy Christmas. To this end contributions of candy, fruit, provisions and the like will be gratefully received. Also provisions, clothing and stationery.

who was sentenced to serve four years in jail, made a motion for a new trial in Judge Newman's court yesterday. The prisoner

lown and writing out the testimony in the

WANTS A NEW TRIAL Thomas Edgar Rogers, the counterfeiter

is still in jail, and it is likely that motion for a new trial will be denied, and he will have to go to the Columbus, O., FVIDENCE COST \$250. on account of parental objections. He and Judge Newman yesterday decreed that Mr. D. O. Smith be paid \$250 for taking

Huguley manufacturing case. The receiver was instructed to pay the money at once.

HUGULEY CASE ARGUED. The argument in the famous Huguley manufacturing case was finished yesterday and the case submitted to Judge Newman The case is a bill of exceptions filed to the special master's report in the case. Thousands of dollars depend upon the decision of the judge.

JUDGE UP FOR MOONSHINING.

'Squire Bill Rollins, of Paulding county, was one of the moonshine prisoners before Judge Broyles yesterday. The justice the peace had been brought before the cor missioner's court charged with owning and operating a still. Judge Rollins succe in proving that he was one of the best characters in Paulding, and the judge was well satisfied with his innocence that he

HE SPRINTED FOR LIBERTY.

G. M. Bentley, the moonshiner who made a record for fast running night be-fore last, was bound over by Judge Broyles yesterday. Bentley had been found in a distillery in Haralson county by Revenue Officers Bailey and Martin and their posse. The crowd surrounded the still where the lone moonshiner was at work. At a given signal the arresting party began to move in to the still. Bentley saw them coming and made a wild dash for liberty. He rushed through the cordon of officers and plunged into the thicket at a breakneck speed. The officers gave chase, and as Bentley was so unlucky as to fall over a log, he was caught.

CANDY PULLING. Trinity Sunday school will have a candy pulling and a literary programme tonight in

BOOZE MAKER BOUND OVER. Daniel McMitchens, of Haralson county, was accused of operating a distillery, and as the proof was so convincing, Judge Broyles bound him over.

COURT WILL TAKE CHRISTMAS. Uncle Sam's court will adjourn tomorrow for Christmas. Judge Newman has finish ed nearly all the cases, and will order a recess today. The court will probably not reconvene until some time after New Year's

GIFTS FOR MOONSHINERS.

Christmas gifts for several north Geor gia moonshiners were distributed by Judge Newman yesterday. The gifts were in the shape of reduction in sentences. Several applications were made to the judge, who modified the penalties that had be

ALMOST PERFECT COUNTERFEIT. Perhaps the best piece of counterfeiting ever done by hand is now in the poof District Attorney Angier. The feit is a bill of exchange which was exe-cuted by the negro, Sims, who found guilty and sentenced yesterday for the fraudulent use of the comparatively uneducated, but the work-manship on the bill of exchange was per-fect. Only an expert could distinguish it from a genuine bill

JUDGE COLQUITT IN CHICAGO. United States Commissioner Colquitt left for Chicago yesterday. He will be gone during the holidays.

DRAKE GOES TO JAIL. Isaac Drake, a negro man, was bound over to the superior court by Justice Orr yesterday on the charge of assault with intent to murder, the prosecutor in the case being William Robins, a negro. The prosecutor testified that he and the defendant were employed by the Georgia Stove Works. Some time ago Robins missed some money and accused Drake of being the thief. The latter denied his guilt and an altercation ensued. Later the conversation was reopened and Drake nulling versation was reopened and Drake, pulling a knife from his pocket, buried it in the chest of Robins, Justice Orr held that it was not justifiable and Drake went to jail in default of a \$350 bond.

PRINCE IS IN TROUBLE. When Amos Prince, a negro man, was arraigned before Justice Foute yesterday on the charge of larceny from the house, he waived preliminary hearing and was sent to jail in default of a \$100 bond. The prosecutor in the case was Mr. F. G. Moore, an employee in the dry goods establishment of J. M. High & Co. It is charged that Prince has been guilty of many of the thefts that have taken place charged that Prince has been guilty of many of the thefts that have taken place in the big retail stores during the past few days. He will answer to the charge made against him at the next term of the city criminal court.

RAISED THE RECEIPTS.

Julia Davis, a negro woman, gave bond for her appearance at the next term of the city criminal court in the sum of \$100 yesterday. She was found guilty of cheating and swindling by Justice Foure, the prosecutor in the case being E. W. Ewing, the furniture man. It seems from the evidence that the woman brought some farniture on the installment plan and then raised the receipts which were given her by the Ewing collector. The discrepancy was soon discovered and the warrant was sworn out. A large portion of Darktown heard the trial

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est difficulty compose myself to sleep. About two years ago I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. The first bottle gave me no perceptible benefit, but after taking the third I began to feel much relief and I continued for some months. I have good reason to believe the cure is permanent. Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle enefits or money refunded. Book on Heart and nerves sent free to all applicants.

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Masonic Carnival in Fort Valley Fort Valley, Ga., December 22.—(Specific Masonic carnival, to which the sens of this place have been looking ward with much interest, opened last in The new Masonic hall is a substable building that reflects credit the town and its builders. Among who have especially devoted them to the success of the carnival may mentioned Messrs. Wooddall, Slappey, is Royal and I. D. Marshell. GORDO

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GORDON'S WORK IS AT AN END

The Return of Stock and Cash Has Been Made.

MERRILL CALLAWAY RECIEVER

Classes of Stockholders Who Will Participate.

THE SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF MERCER

Interesting Services To Be Held-As to City Licenses-Election for County Officers.

Constitution Bureau, Brown House, Macon, Ga., December 22.—Th's morning the decree in the case of the minority stockholders against W. M. Gordon, general manager, etc., of the Progress Loan, Improvement and Manufacturing Company was filed in the United States court. All of the stock of President Burke and General Manager Gordon was returned, also that part upon which money has been bor-rowed up to the value of the stock. Those stockholders who will be allowed

to participate in the fund which will be distributed shall consist of the following classes: Those who have not sold, those who have their stock pledged as collateral secure loans due the defendant company, and generally those whose claims

Mr. Callaway Appointed Receiver. Mr. Merr'll Callaway was appointed permanent receiver of all the property and assets of the Progress Loan, Improvement and Manufacturing Company, and also of all real estate and personal property of Gordon and C. P. Marshall, but until there is a default in the payment of any monthly installment to the stockholders as provided, Gordon and Marshall are not to be disturbed in the actual possession of prop-

ert.es owned by them. It is ordered that the first moneys com-ing into the hands of the receiver from the assets of the company will go to defray the costs of the proceedings, taxed by the clerk according to the fee bill.

Messrs. Fried and Erwin get \$6,000, Receiver Callaway \$1,200.

Mercer's Sixtieth Anniversary. Today is the sixtieth anniversary of Mercer university and the occasion was celebrated with appropriate exercises tonight at the college. Mercer was founded under the auspices of the Georgia Baptist convention. It was first called Mercer in-stitute, named in honor of Rev. Jesse Mercer, a Baptist divine and philanthropist, who was one of the earliest advocates of a thorough educational system. This institution was originally located at Penfield, but was removed to Macon in 1870. The city of Macon contributed to the trustees \$125,600 and nine acres of land on which to locate the buildings and establish a campus. Mercer has had some distinguished men as president, namely: Rev. Otis Smith, Rev. John L. Bragg, D. D., Rev. Nathaniel M. Crawford, D. D., Rev. Burlington Smith, Rev. Henry H. Tucker, D. D. L.L. D., Rev. A. J. Battle, D. D. L.L. D., Rev. G. A. Nunnally, D. D., Rev. J. B. Gambrell, D. D. Professor P. D. Pollock, an able instructor and splendid disciplinarian, is now the president. Mercer's graduates are scattered cer, a Baptist divine and philanthropist, and spiendid disciplinarian, is now the president. Mercer's graduates are scattered throughout the country, and many of them have become illustrious on the battlefield, in the forum, in the pulpit and in literature and have won distinction in the more mod-

and have won distinction in the more modest walks of life.

Under the administration of President Poliock Mercer is experiencing a most prosperous and useful period. The acteendance of pupils is the largest in the history of the institution and all the omens are favorable.

In addition to the anniversary exercises held tonight at the university the Baptist denomination throughout the state celebrated the occasion in accordance with the suggestion of Rev. H. R. Bernard, the financial agent of Mercer, who addressed a circular letter to the Baptists, calling attention to the 22d of December as the sixtieth anniversary of Mercer university, and, suggested prayer service on that date in the interest of Mercer. He said: "The time is opportune; it falls on Wednesday, the afternoon or evening of which day there is the usual prayer service in most churches."

City Licenses.

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The finance committee of city council rill begin in a few days to prepare the license ordinance for 1898, so as to report the same at the meeting of council next Tuesday night. The business men are Thesday night. The business men are awaiting the ordinance with much interest. It is not thought there will be many changes. There is some interest to know if there will be a change in the retail liquor license. The license this year was \$500. Prior to this year it was \$150. The increase of the license to \$500 decreased the number of saloons from about one hundred to sixty-five. The finance committee may also fix the salaries and appropriations for the ensuing year at the next meeting of council.

Election for County Officers. Now that the city election is over, the people will commence to discuss the elec-tion for county officers next year. All county officers will have to be elected except the ordinary and county commissioners. Now and then a faint rumor is heard of opposition to a few of the officers, but nothing tangible has been presented yet. It is probable that all the leading officers will oe re-elected without opposition. No county ever had a better set of officials. Nominations are always made by white primary.

Three Barbers in Prison.

Thise Barpers in Frison.

This afternoon the coroner's jury finished the investigation of the death of Zeke Winn, and rendered a verdict that in their opinion he was murdered by he three ne-gro barbers, A. H. Blanch, Dave Dorset and Daniel Davis, all of whom are in prison. Robbery is supposed to have been the purpose of the killing. The jury was convinced that Winn was murdered with a hatchet.

cant session of the legislature the advocates of the incorporation of Vineville as an independent muricipality, will ask to have an election held on this subject.

There is a strong anti-incorporation sentiment. The amendment was passed subsequent to the defeat of the bill which had been introduced for the incorporation of Vineville. A special bill was very objectionable, but no fight was made on the amendment to the general law.

A petition has been filed in Bibb superior court for a renewal for twenty years of the charter of the Macon Public Library and Historical Society.

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There will be a call of the docket in the United States circuit and district courts tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for the assignment of civil cases in law and equity for the month of January.

Wesleyan Female college has suspended exerc sees until January 4th on account of the holidays. The management of the college looks for an increased attendance of pupils when the college reopens.

About two years ago Will Burney shot Gus Etheridge in the mouth with a pistol bail, robbed him of several dollars and fied. Burney has been captured by the police and today Etheridge came to the city barracks and identified Burney. There is some talk of the Log Cabin and Cherokee Clubs consolidating. They are two of Macon's largest and most popular social organizations.

WHOLE FAMILY POISONED.

Arsenic Had Been Placed in Their Drinking Water.

Sylvania, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)-Five members of the family of Rev. C. D. Adams, pastor of the Methodist church here, together with the negro cook, were poisoned yesterday morning and the eldest boy, Wesley, came very near dying. All of them were seriously sick for several hours, and it took hard work and constant medical attention to bring them out all right. The doctor believes, from the symptoms, that the poison used was arsenic, and Mr. Adams thinks it was put into the water that they drank. Those of the fam- placing bearers at each end of the car so ily who did not drink water that morning were not affected.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams were away from the parsonage for a short while, when four of the children and the cook all grew desperately sick about the same time and began vomiting. Their parents were hastily sent for and Dr. S. W. Mims summoned. Just after reaching the house Mrs. Adams was also seized and became very sick. For several hours the doctor, Mr. Adams and some friends who had come over worked faithfully with emetics and other remedies and before the afternoon was over they had passed all danger and were resting easy. They have now about recovered from the effects of the poison, though it was a very narrow escape.

Mr. Adams has taken a very bold and aggressive stand since he has been in Sylvania against lawlessness and immorality of all kinds, and consequently has made some enemies in the county. It might have been one of these, he thinks.

IT IS A LONG TIME OFF. But the Early Candidate Is at Work

for the Office.
Savannah, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—
The friends of Mr. Livingston Kenan have been working among the members of the bar here for the last day or two to secure for Alm an indorsement for the election to the solicitorship of the Atlantic circuit, the new circuit to be made by the division of the Eastern circuit. So far he has been the only candidate mentioned.

The name of Colonel George T. Cann, inspector general of rifle practice of Georgia, has been prominently mentioned in con nection with the judgeship. The election however, does not take place until the assembling of the next legislature and the circuit will not be divided until January

SHOT DEAD BY HIS UNCLE. A Disputed Land Line Leads to a Ter-

rible Tragedy. Cornelia, Ga., December 22.-(Special.)

Russ M. Dorsey had both barrels of a double-barrelled shotgun emptied in his breast today about noon, which produced instant death, by Wesley Dorsey, his uncle, four miles south of Cleveland, Ga., and about twelve miles north of here. They had been on unfriendly terms for some time, the result of a disputed land line, which has been in litigation for several months. The murderer had not been captured at last report, but the sheriff and posse were after

THREE HELD FOR MURDER. Diabolical Tragedy in Which an Old

Woman Was Killed. Quitman, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)— The coroner's jury impaneled to hold the inquest over the body of Kate Young met this morning at 8 o'clock. They had witnesses before them who swore that Lena and Martha Butler and Andrew Patterson were in the fuss with the old woman. The also proved that Patterson, some days be fore the murder of the woman said he was going to kill her, and that since the killi the witness, Henry Walthour, asked Pat-terson where old Kate was, and he replied: "She has gone to hell with her tongue choked out." The jury bound Lena and Martha Butler and Andrew Patterson over to the superior court to answer the charge of murder, and bound Dan Lawrence over as accessory. It is universally believed

Burglars Were There.

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Newnan. Ga.. December 22.—(Special.)—The Potts-Thompson liquor store was burgiared last night, but no money was left in the drawer and the miscreant only satisfied himself with whisky. Just how much the point of a pistol and relieved of a small sum of money.

Vineville Incorporation.

Macon, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—Under the amendment to the general incorporation laws which was passed at the re-

LUMBERMEN MEET TO MAKE DEMANDS

The Railroads Have Adopted Oppressive Freight Rates.

COSTS \$8 TO \$10 PER CAR

Louisville and Nashville and the

Georgia Saw Mill Association Meet in Cordele and Discuss Best Means

by Which To Get Justice. Cordele, Ga., December 22.-(Special.)-The Georgia Saw Mill Association held an important meeting here this afternoon to take some action regarding certain hard-

ships which they claim that the railroads have sought to impose upon them.

Mr. H. H. Tift, of Tifton, was made chairman, and Mr. M. F. Amorous, of Atlanta, secretary.

Last July the Master Car Builders' Asso clation, of Chicago, made certain rulings in regard to loading cars with lumber. During the past few days these rulings have been enforced by the railroads. The rulings are to the effect that shippers, in loading lumber, must put six or eight feet standards on the cars and eight to each car. Besides the roads insist on the shippers as to throw the weight near the ends of the car. The lumbermen complain that to car ry out these rulings would entail a loss of about 500 feet of lumber to the car, besides having to pay the freight on this extra weight. They also claim that it is the duty of the roads to have their cars equipped with all necessary appliances for carrying lumber. By the rulings which the

The Remedy Asked For.

railroads are seeking to enforce, the ship-

pers lose from eight to ten dollars on each

The mill men want to be put on the same footing as gra'n shippers in the northwest, who are furnished cars with grain doors free of extra charges by the roads. It is understood that the Louis-ville and Nashville road was the first to suggest these rulings against the mill men and lumber brokers. The Southern road soon followed suit. There was some talk in the meeting of

boycotting these roads, but upon reflection it was found to be impossible to ship lumber from this section without fellowing one or both of these lines. The action of the roads in thus enforcing these hardships upon the lumbermen means a loss of thousands of dollars to them. The following committee was appointed to confer with all the roads interested at

Atlanta on January 3d: H. H. Tift, Tifton; M. F. Amorous, Atlanta; A. B. Steele, Pitts, Ga.; J. W. Oglesby, Heartpine, Ga.; J. C. Williams, Eastman, Ga.; Frank Garbutt, Garbutt, Ga. In case the roads will not remove these restrictions the matter will be taken before the railroad commission.

DENOUNCES KILLING OF RUIZ. Jose Congosto Sends a Telegram to de Lome.

New York, December 22.-Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, who is in town, gave out today contents of a ca-blegram from Senor Joe Congosto, secretary of the government in Cuba, which includes the following tel-egram from Senor Marios Garcia, autonomist governor of the province of Santa Clara, to General Blanco:

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"The Governor of Santa Clara to the Governor General—Not in my official capacity, but as a Cuban autonomist, I condemn, with all the force of my soul, the cruel act of villainy perpetrated on the defenceless and chivalrous Lieutenant Colonel Rulz by a body of men who claim themselves Cubans and who say they aim at independence, not the liberty of Cuba. The moment has arrived when the immediate majority of the Cuban people, under the new legal rule of liberty and law, protests as one man against the acts of devastation and cruelty which are an opprobrium to civilization, a scandal to the laws of society and a denial of all respect to human feelings.

"The passiveness of yesterday should be changed today to unceasing activity until within a brief space the pacification of the country, recommended to the efforts of the people generally, is obtained after the triumph of the autonomist ideal as meet reparation to justice. The generous blood of Lieutenant Colonel Rulz, immolated in the cause of conciliation and peace, will hasten the moment of peace in Cuba."

Senor Congosto's cable to Senor de Lome says:

"The press of the island and the public

senor Congosto's cable to Senor de Lome says:

"The press of the Island and the public op'nion generally, even those that sympathize with the insurrection, express the same sentiment."

Senor Marcos Garcia was a colonel under Senor Marcos Garcia was a colonel under Maximo Gomez in the ten years' war. Lieutenant Colonel Ruiz was not an alde to General Blanco. He belonged to the royal engineers and held a civil position as head of the Havana waterworks. He organized the Havana volunteer firemen on American principles, and at one time was at the head of the corps. He had frequently been in the United States and had many friends here.

Estrada Palma's Statement. New York, December 22 .- T. Estrada Palma, of the Cuban junta, made the following statement last night:

ing statement last night:

"The death of Colonel Ruiz did not occur, as the Spanish have put it, while he was negotiating as a peace messenger under a flag of truce. Again and again have the Cubens promulgated the law that all who shall come to them with a peace proposition not based on the independence of Cuba should be treated as spies and dealt with accordingly. Colonel Ruiz not only knew of the existence of the law, but accordingly warned as to his fate. General Blanco and ceretary General Congosto, too, were well aware of the existence of the decree. Neverthelers, these latter took advantage of the unfortunate quixotism of Colonel Ruiz and sent him to the Cuban lines. The blood of Colonel Ruiz is not on the hands of the Cubans, but upon the heads of Blanco and Congosto, who sent him to his fate. "If the penalty of the law had not been carried into effect, doubtless Spain would have taken advantage of the fact to show that the Cubans were not in earnest in the rejection of autonomy absolutely, but were willing to listen to argurrent. This degree was not promulgated because the Cubans ere afraid of cisaffection in their ranks, but because it is known that innumerable commissoners would otherwise be sent and on their return make false statements encouraging the beltef that peace might be established on a basis other than independence. "Such statements would only serve the inpendence.
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"Such statements would only serve the interests of Spain in gaining time, with the resulting death of thousands, owing to the useless prolongation of the wer. Besides, the Cubers are advised that the Spanish are seeking to enter the insurgent lines with the purpose of assassinating the more important leaders. Documentary proof of this fact is in our hands and we are the more cautious when we remember that in 1879 General Blanco authorized General Polavieja, in Santiago, Cuba, to execute as meny unarmed Cubans as the latter the ught necessary, as an example. as meny unarmed Cubans as the latter thrught necessary, as an example.

"It is somewhat remarkable that with the first news of the death of Colonel Rulz came the announcement of the killing by the Spanish of over forty sick and wounded Cubans found in a hospital and not a voice was raised in protest thereat. The shooting of Cuban prisoners by the score passed almost without comment: the thousands of wounded Cuban soldiers slain in hospitals attract but little notice. According to all the laws of civilised warfare,

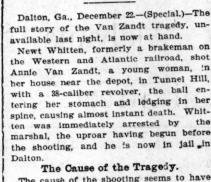
the Cubans from the beginning had the right to retaliate in kind, but they never have done so. On the contrary, all prisoners taken by them were set at liberty and the wounded attended to. "We are decied by the entire world status as belligerents and might therefore claim that we have no obligations to conduct the war as belligerents, but we do not intend to take this stand. The conditions obtaining in Cuba and the character of Spanish demand, however, that we take the necessary measures to speedly terminate the war by convincing the world that independence alone can satisfy us. "We accordingly fisue a decree and solemnly warn Spain of its enactment. It despite this warning they persuade a man to be rash enough to come to us to treat on the basis of autonomy, we must either acknowledge that our laws are made only to be broken or be compelied by a painful duty to carry them out." YOUNG GIRL SLAIN

To Death.

Young Man Went West and Married

Delivered an Address on "Libby Pris-GIRL HAD SOUGHT TO WIN HIM BACK on" at Clark University.

Bishop C. C. McCabe, chaplain of the Libby prison during the late war, delivered Ring, When the Bloody Tragedy Takes Place.



on the "Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison." The lecture was very entertaining. The attendance was large and the audience a very appreciative one. Today Chap-lain McCabe will deliver the annual ad-dress of the "Founders" at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the chapel of Clark university. This is a very interesting occasion in the institution and will be a very enjoya-ble one. He is well known in the mission field and has raised more money for this work than any othe rman in religious en-deavor.

CONTESTING FOR WATER. Two Cotton Mills Are in a Wrangle Over It.

Columbus, Ga., December 22.-(Special.)-Columbus, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—
The Eagle and Phenix receivers have filed
a complaint against the Muscogee mills,
located just above the Eagle and Phenix
plant, on the Chattalloochee river, alleging
that the latter are using more of the water power than they are entitled to. In
their petition they say the placing of new
water wheels by the Muscogee wheels, will
result in a still further encroachment upon
their rights. They ask for a restraining
injunction, which will result in limiting injunction, which will result in limiting the Muscogee mills to a certain percentage of the power.

Judge Newman has granted a temporary injunction and has set January 22d, for a hearing in the case. The papers in the case were filed here today.

BLUNDERED ON THE BONDS. Opinions of North Carolina Jurists on

the Supreme Court's Ruling. Rale gh, N. C., December 22.—(Special.)— A gentleman here who has for years dealt in bonds says the supreme court decision as to Stanly county bonds will doubtless vitiate numbers of county and some town bonds, and that \$50,000 of Wilkes county bonds brought here today to be sold could not be disposed of.

Ex-Chief Justice Shepard, who was in-terviewed about the matter, says this de cls.on follows that of two years ago by the supreme court in the case of the Union bank of Richmond against the town of Oxford, and that any bonds issued under acts where the legislative journals do not show the yeas and nays on three separate days are invalid. separate days are invalid.

ARRESTED FOR SAFE BLOWING.

Two Men Captured in North Carolina as Members of the Gang. Raleigh, N. C., December 22.-(Special.)-

For several months a gang of five safe blowers have been robbing postoffices and stores in North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia.

The safe of the postoffice at Maxton was robbed and later the postoffice at Leaksville, and last Friday the postoffice at Spring Hope, Nash county. In every instance safes were blown open and money and stamps stolen. H. O. Gregory, postoffice inspector, has arrested two men belong to the gang.

They are white and answer exactly the description. They boarded the train at Rocky Mount last evening and were arrested at Elm City.

THE GUN PLAYED A TRICK.

Feli from Its Resting Place and Killed Its Owner Instantly. Columbia, S. C., December 22.-(Special.)-

David Cuttino, eighteen years old and a member of an influential mercantile family in Sumter county, accidentally killed himself at Packsville vesterday. The young man been bird shooting and returned to the store of his brother in the evening. Leaning his gun against a post, he started into his brother's house. The muzzle of the slipped from its resting place and fell. Cuttino turned to catch it but was too late, the hammers striking upon the floor, both barrels being discharged, the contents taking effect in his side and ranging upward, produced almost instant death.

FIRED UPON THE SCHOONER. Battleship Maine Gives Small Craft a Surprise.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 22.—A special to The Times-Union and Citizen from Key West, says that schooners leaving port last night that were unaccustomed to the summary methods adopted by Uncle Sam in intercepting fillbusters, were treated to a surprise. The battleship Maine's launch fired a shot as a command for them to halt. Not understanding the signal they proceeded on their course, but another shot brought them to.

They were boarded by the naval officers and thoroughly searched, but no arms nor amounting were found and they were

ammunition were found and they were allowed to proceed. The Maine's officers are unusually alert, and there must be strong ground for sus-picion that a filibustering expedition is be-ing planned, for the big battleship coasted along the island several times during the night, putting all craft under the inquistive glare of her big searchlight.

The Looking Glass Owing to Christmas falling on Saturday The Looking Glass will be usued on Fri-day morning at 10 o'clock. All newsboys can make a rich harvest this week. A fine horn given away with purchases of four

Gould Says It Is News to Him.

AT TUNNEL HILL

Newt Whitten Shoots Annie Van Zandt

FORMER RELATIONS OF COUPLE

There. CHAPLAIN McCABE LECTURES.

He Calls Upon Her for the Return of a

full story of the Van Zandt tragedy, un-Newt Whitten, formerly a brakeman on the Western and Atlantic railroad, shot Annie Van Zandt, a young woman, in her house near the depot, in Tunnel Hill, with a 38-caliber revolver, the ball entering her stomach and lodging in her spine, causing almost instant death. Whitten was immediately arrested by the marshal, the uproar having begun before the shooting, and he is now in jail in

The cause of the shooting seems to have been as follows: Annie Van Zandt was former Dalton girl, living here with her father, who came from Ohio, and it is said until the year 1892 led a virtuous life. In this year she swore out a warrant for Whitten, charging him with breach of promise and seduction, but Whitten, anticpating such a result, left Tunnel Hill and went to the Indian territory. While there he married, and during last summer returned with wife and child to Tunnel Hill. He seemed to be trying to lead an upright, decent life, but it is said that although the warrant had been dismissed. Miss Van Zandt tried in many ways to provoke him

into resurrecting the old scandal. Tuesday evening Whitten went to Miss Van Zandt's house and tried to make her give back an old engagement ring, which he had given her in 1892. This she refused to do, whereupon Whitten drew his revolver and shot her dead.

It Was a Double Shooting. Whitten was brought to Dalton and jail-ed. The particulars as learned here are that he was under the influence of whisky when he committed the deed. He was in turn shot in the leg by Miss Van Zandt. After the shooting Whitten went home, put up his pistol, got his lantern and went out to look for a physician, not believing he had killed his victim. While look ing for the doctor he was arrested by Mr.
Will Mauld'n, the hotel proprietor. Whitten made two desperate attempts to get away, but Mauldin was too able a man to get loose from. Whitten is well known here as an amateur baseball player. His victim came here with her father, mother and one sister from Findlay, O., about ten years ago. Her mother died here and was sent home for burial. The family then moved to Tunnel Hill. The father is quite old and is prostrated from this last blow.

MAURICE DIED OF APOPLEXY. Was Not Murdered as Police Thought at First.

New York, December 22.—Arthur Maurice, seventy-two years of age, a member of the New York stock exchange, was found dead in his room this morning in the Hotel Win-throp. It is alleged that Mr. Maurice's nose was flattened as if by a blow, and that there was a deep cut over one of his eyes. In the bathtub near where he was found there was said to have been discovered a hammer, with blood stains on it. Mr. Maurice vife and daughter for ten years. A son, Arthur B. Maurice, is in Paris. Investigation by the coroner destroyed the police theory of murder, the fact being

Mrs. Elizabeth McAlister, Columbus.
Columbus, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—
Mrs. Elizabeth C. McAlister, aged seventythree years, and one of Columbus' best
known and most highly esteemed ladies,
died this morning after a long illness from
a complication of diseases. She was born
in Charleston, where she married quite
young. She had been a resident of Columbus
for a half century. For a long time she was
president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and was an officer and
among the original members of the Ladies'
Memorial Association. She was an ardent
supporter and admirer of the confederacy,
and after the war it was largely through
her aid that the monunent to the confederate dead in this city was erected. Mrs.
McAlister was one of the oldest living members of St. Luke's Methodist church. She
is survived by two children, Mrs. M. A.
Bradford, of Macon, and Mrs. H. W. Chandler, of St. Louis, both of whom are here.
The funeral occurs tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Elizabeth McAlister, Columbus.

shown that death was the result of apo-

THEY HAVE DRIFTED APART. Colonel Alfred N. Watkins Asks for

Divorce from His Wife. Rome, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—Colonel Alfred N. Watkins, through his attorneys, has filed a libel for a total divorce against his wife, Jane D. Watkins, in the office of the clerk of this county. Colonel Watkins has been for many years a prom inent citizen of this county, and now claims that Rome is his home, although he travels for a big New York shoe house, and is away the greater portion of the time. He is very prominently connected here and was at one time among the foremost merchants of this city. The grounds upon which the divorce is asked for are not of a sensational character, but for desertion. It seems that for a number of years Colonel and Mrs. Watkins have been apart—she at her former home in Kentucky and he in this county. They are well known throughout this part of the state. The petition will be heard at the January term of superior court. travels for a big New York shoe house, and

Quitman Law Firm Dissolves. Quitman, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)— The law firm of Humphreys & Edmondson, of this city, was dissolved today by mutual of this city, was dissolved today by mutual consent, and the firm of Humphreys & Hitch was formed. Mr. Hitch, who has been cashier of the Bank of Quitman for the past two years, will resign his place with the bank and his firm will devote their entire attention to the practice of law. Colonel J. W. Edmondson, the other member of the dissolved firm, is an able lawyer and will practice here by himself. The bank officials will meet tomorrow and will elect O. Kibbee Jelks, the present assistant, cashier, and Frank Spain, Jr., will be elected assistant cashier.

Christmas Trade in Rome.

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Rome, Ga., December 22—(Special.)—The Christmas trade has opened up in Rome most favorably, and the streets and stores are crowded with Christmas shoppers from early morn to the closing hour. The farmers of the section do not allow the low price of cotton to dampen their Christmas order. They are all in good condition and have plenty of money, as is evident from the liberal patronage the Rome merchanis are getting from that source. The cotton receipts continue to be heavy and it is now thought that the figures of this year's receipts will equal if not reach over those of 1894, which were \$0,000.

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MRS. LASCELLES IS BACK IN GEORGIA

She Came Straight From the City of Mexico to Fitzgerald.

FATHER'S PROPERTY THE PRIZE

The "Lord" Was Too Busy To Accom pany His Wife.

SO SHE HAD TO TRAVEL ALONE

Pelky's Property Is Now at Stake and Beresford Is Waiting for His Wife To Bring It to Him.

Fitzgerald, Ga., December 22.-(Special.)-Mrs. Sidney Lascelles, the wife of the notorious confidence operator, swindler and x-convict, "Lord" Beresford, is in the

man named Jones about five years ago, and was recently arrested in Augusta. He was shooting at Hamilton at the time, and a for the purpose of settling up her father's

What she will do then is a mystery Whether she will remain here, where her living will be safe, or whether she will return to her fugitive husband, and let him "blow in" her money, and then desert

her, are questions yet: to be answered. Upon her arrival in this city Mrs. Lascelles went to the home of Mr. F. W. McIntosh, where she will remain for the present. She does not give her husband's location, but as that is already known there is no curiosity on that score. He is

in the City of Mexico. There is a good deal of gossip over the lady's return. A few days will bring it all right.

MLETING WAS FOR DEVEAUX. Hustled Out a White Man and Then

Went To Work. Savannah, Ga., December 22.-(Special.)-About five hundred colored citizens held a mass meeting with a brass band attach-ment at the Harris street ball tonight for the purpose of resenting the action of the cotton exchange and board of trade last Monday in passing resolution against the appointment of a colored man

here to federal office.

When Rev. T. D. Maxwell was nominated for chairman a white man named Dayton, the only white man present, got up to make a protest against a minister being put in the chair.
"Put him out," was the cry, and it took

but a few seconds to hustle Dayton out of the hall. Maxwell made quite a dignified speech on taking the chair, in which he en-deavored to analyze the cotton exchange resolutions, and then to praise Colonel J. H. Deveaux and the colored race generally. He held that the resolutions passed were unjust, and maintained that Deveaux had shown that he was fully qualified for the place by his record in the service of the government. Resolutions were then proposed by R. W. White, a prominent colored politician, denominating the cotton ex-change unjust in that they discriminated against a large class of citizens. It was re-solved first that the colored citizens should unqualifiedly recommend Colonel Deveaux for appointment as collector of customs, he being pronounced in every way a competent, honest man. It was resolved secon ed in every way a com-

by the negro would elevate the race and better its condition, and it was not considered that such an appointment would in any way put a negro in authority over a white man. The third resolution declared that Bryan's small majority here and in other parts of the state was due to the fact that the republicans voted for President McKinley, whereas in the state election, having no candidate, they voted for Governor, Atkinger Governor Atkinson.

It was provided that copies of these resolutions be sent to President McKinley, Congressman Rufus E. Lester and Senators Bacon and Clay and their co-operation Bacon and Clay and their co-operation asked. Contrary to announcement, the meeting turned out to be practically ta Deveaux meeting, instead of purely a meeting in the interest of the colored

CAUGHT ON THE GANG PLANK. Witness Who Was Trying To Escape

Held Up. Savannah, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—When the trial of William Smith, for murder, was called in the superior court this morning, the principal witness, Joe Hamilton was deserted. ton, was down at the Baltimore wharf get-ting ready to sail for Baltimore. The state could not proceed without him, and a search was instigated. Hamilton was ing to avoid the summons, as he was also wanted here for burglary, so he came through from Jacksonville under the name She came through direct from the city of gang plank of the ship when he was arrested by a deputy sheriff. Smith shot a man named Jones about five years ago, and

stray bullet hit and killed the other ma

Taggart Is Insane. Savannah, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)— Young Grantham I. Taggart, Jr., who recently assaulted Dr. Stone with a buggy whip and pistol, was tried before a jury in the court of ordinary today on a charge of lunacy. There was no doubt as to the fact that his mind has been affected for some time, and the jury so found. He will be sent to a private asylum for treatment.

POLITICS IN GLYNN. There Is Something More Lively Than

Marshes To Talk About.

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Brunswick, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—
The appointment of Superior Court Clerk
Jacob L. Beach as prisoner commissioner,
leaves Glynn's office vacant. Beach's resignation opens up the hottest political fight
Glynn has ever had. Deputy Court Clerk
John C. Lehman will be a candidate for
clerk. Flushed with pleasure over a recent
hard push the Good Government
Club people gave the administration
faction, that organization will put up
Harry F, duBignon, a young man, to race
Lehman. Lehman is a 2 to 1 shot, but the
Good Governments believe that duBignon
can race him closer. The final result will
see Lehman clerk. He is one of the shrewdest politicians in this section, and has
pulled more wires in the eleventh district
than any one man. Besides having aided
politically many prominent men who will
not now go back on him, Lehman has a
strong personal following, due to his ready
wit and good fellowship. The fight started
by the government people in the recent
aldermanic election will be fed by the wit and good fellowship. The fight started by the government people in the recent aldermanic election will be fed by the clerkship contest. The ordinary has thirty days in which to call an election, which must be held thirty days thereafter. An ultimate result of the Good Government organization will be a fight over the county treasurership in the June primaries. Every indication points to the present collector of customs, Thomas W. Lamb being against the present incumbent. Lamb's term expires January 20th. For four yearshe has remained out of local politics, but his return will be marked by a humming campaign. Lamb is the Good Government's Club's godfather, and at this early date the trend of politics stamps him a sure winner for the treasurership. ner for the treasurership.

Elberton in Good Sanitary Condition. Eiberton, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)— The report that smallpox is in Elberton is ruite an error, as not a single case nor even a suspicious case, has ever developed here. Rigid vaccination laws have been enforced merely as a precaution. Elberton is perfectly free from the disease and is in spler did sanitary condition.

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SENSATION IN ALABAMA POLITICS

John D. Roquemore Said To Be a Candidate for Governor.

BUT HE DOES NOT ADMIT IT

Editorial in a Paper Gave Out the In-

AT THE SAME TIME DEPRECATES IT

Says It Is a Good Democratic Custom To Elect a Governor for Two Terms-Alabama News.

Montgomery, Ala., December 22.—(Special.)—The Mobile Register of yesterday, in a column ediforial, springs a double sensation in Alabama politics. It says it has direct information that Colonel John D. Roquemore, of this city, expects to be a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of Alabama, and then pro-ceeds to condemn his aspirations for the reasons that a fight against Governor John-ston for a nomination to a second term would break a worthy democratic precedent and would precipitate another party wrangle, and perhaps one every two years here-after, and because Colonel Roquemore's candidacy would not be regarded as a laudable ambition for high office, but a selfish effort to overthrow the present governor.

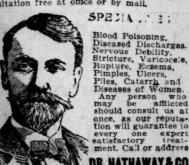
The Register explains that it does not pretend to be the present governor's political friend, but differs with him very widely on matters of national finance, etc. dut," it continues, "we have no prejudice d we are not blind to the fact that there probably no other man who can carry the party or any considerable part of the party, and he can, if he will, make possi-ble that union of forces which is essential the success of the state reforms which Alabama ought to have. Besides, there is democratic precedent that should be ob-served. Unless a governor has done something that is discreditable to his high office he wishes it, is to pronounce judgment against him, such a judgment as Governor Johnston has not deserved. His conduct in overhauling the accounts of the county offitemper of the people of the state, it will be so. We sincerely deprecate the proposed candidacy of Colonel Roquemore as use as it is unwise and unpatriotic. The terests of Alabama are broad enough and important enough to offer a basis of union of all her democratic sons, and her ad-vancement should not be retarded by any

The Register has all along opposed Governor Johnston. It is an intense gold paper and was the organ of Hon. Richard H. Clark, Governor Johnston's opponent, in the last campaign for the nomination. Mr. Clark has since bolted, but The Register has remained in the party ranks, although it has not ceased to freely belabor the governor when it considered he had erred. It was, therefore, an agreeable surprise to Governor Johnston's friends to learn that The Register was prepared to indorse, even measurally, his administration of the affairs of the state. The Alabama public

Last Monday a well posted politician informed The Constitution's correspondent that a conference of the high priests in Alabama of the gold faith was intended Alabama of the good faith was interested to be held in this city on that date. The correspondent could learn, howover, of the presence in the city of only two prominent gold visitors—Hon. R. H. Clark, of Mobile, and Hon. G. H. Comer, of Eufaula, and concluded the meeting had not materialized. The editorial in The Register appeared to lead to the supposition that the meeting had been held and Colonel

Our Success

sufferer from disease it often seems worth living if it were not for buoyant health. There was a time to the final OUTCOME. Dr. Hathaway & Co., of Atlanta, Ga., are undoubtedly the leading specialists in this country in the successful treatment of such troubles; also all forms of skin, blood and nervous diseases. Their experience warrants them in GUARANTEEING PERFECT RESULTS in a great majority of cases which ha sultation free at office or by mail.



sition to Governor Johnston.
Colonel Roquemore is one of the fore-most lawyers of the local bar. He was a very active Johnston man in the last campaign for the nomination, but it has been known for some months that he was at outs with the state administration. The alleged failure of the administration to sufficiently reward the gold democrats who had contributed to his election was

who had contributed to his election was understood to be the cause of Colonel Roquemore's disaffection.

The Constitution's correspondent called on Colonel Roquemore today. He was very much astonished at The Register's editorial and insisted that he had not said to any one that he would be a candidate for governor. He declined to say whether for governor. He declined to say whether he would be a candidate, but intimated that he regarded the editorial attack on his patriotism, before he became a candidate, as gratuitous and impolite. He confessed he had been importuned from many quariers to become a candidate for the nomination, but declined to say whether he had even given the matter any consideration. He positively denied any knowledge of any conference of political significance here on Monday. Colonel Requemore is essentially not a free silver man, but he voted for Bryan and has always been an ardent party man.

party man.

His aspirations have been toward legislative rather than executive promotion. He has frequently been mentioned in connection with senatorial probabilities.

Governor Issues Pardons. Governor Johnston announces pardons to-

day to six convicts as follows:

A. J. Turner, sentenced for four years for arson in the second degree, in Walker county, three and a half years ago.

Jackson Parks, sentenced last month, in
Macon county, to seven months' imprisonment for carrying concealed weapons. ment for carrying concealed weapons. Every county officer signed his petition.

James Tucker, an aged negro, for grand larceny, sentenced for two years in Jefferson county in June 1896

Dowdell Adams, Elmore county, convict-Dowdell Adams, Elmore county, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to five years from June, 1896, is free after December 24th. In this case a very large petition confronted the governor and the man's gu'it is doubted by the petitioners. The governor orders a parole issue in his favor, conditionally that he shall abstant from interesting drinks and conceal. stain from intoxicating drinks and concealed weapons.
Enrich Randolph, Conecuh county, con-

victed of murder in April, 1889, pardoned December 24th. The governor says on the returned application: "It appears this con-vict was sentenced to fifteen years for killing a man. He has served all the sentence except three weeks. It appears that the deceased was advancing upon him with a pistol when the defendant killed him. In view of a large petition by good citizens and the convict's good conduct his sentence is commuted to expire December 24th." James Allen, Clay county, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to ten years, goes free Friday. The de-fendant's character is shown to have been excellent; that ten of the jury and a large excellent; that ten of the jury and a large number of citizens petition for his pardon and there is evidence tending to show that he is innocent. His pardon is granted con-ditionally that he conducts himself as a peaceable and law-abiding citizen.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THEM Montgomery Has Trouble with Tele-

phone Wires. Montgomery, Ala., December 23.—(Special.)
A resolution was introduced into the Commercial Club's meeting last night providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate and report on the unsatisfactory telephone system here. Experience appears to show there is something cardinally wrong with the system. The trouble was at first charged to the incompetency of the manager, but several changes in the man-agement failed to bring relief and the trouble was then concluded to be that the telephone wires were in the close proximity to the street car wires. The telephone company has this year, at great expense, put in new poles, long ones, which lift the telephono wires fifteen or twenty feet above the other wires. The service has not been considerably improved, however, and the committee appointed last night has a detail that well deserves their careful considera-tion.

The Quarantine Convention.

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Montgenery, Ala., December 22.—(Special.)—Governor Bloxham, of Florida, has written Governor Johnson a letter in which be advised him that he was preparing to call a quarantine convention to assemble in Jacksonville, Fla., on January 18th, when his attention was directed to the call for the convention in Mobile, on February 3d. The Florida governor wrote that he thought it would be advisable to include in the convention delegates representing all the south Atlertic states and cities, and to hold south Atlartic states and cities, and to hold the meeting at Jacksonville instead of at Mobile. Governor Johnston replied to him that delegates from all of the south Atlantic states and cities were invited and were expected to attend the Mobile conference and that he could see no good reason for changing the place of meeting from Mobile to Jacksonville. Don Snow's Death.

Montgomery, Ala., December 22.—(Special.)—In the death of Mr. Don Snow last night Montgomery lost a valuable citizen. He was about fifty-five years old and has been in the hardware business here for many years, baving started with nothing and amassed a considerable fortune for a tate, amounting to some \$200,000, to his partner and nephew, Mr. Barry Holt.

Found Dead in the Woods. Montgomery, Ala., December 22.—(Special.)—A special from Louisville, Ala., says clal.)—A special from Louisville, Ala., says that Frank Chambers, a good, honest old darky, living north of Mr. J. T. Grubbs, was found dead in the woods near his home Tuesday evening, having left home, as the family believed, to visit Charles Lee, a few miles away, on December 5th. Not returning the family began to inquire and learned that he had not visited Charles at all. He was gone ten days and nights when his body was found. It rained on Monday, and signs of a struggle on the ground was seen where he was found.

RACES AT NEW ORLEANS. Weather Threatening, but Track Fast.

The Time Made. New Orleans, December 22.—The ring was searched again today, Cherry Leaf, the winner of the last race, being backed from 20 to 1 to 5 to 1, and winning easily. In the other events only one favorite—Glenmoyne—won. The weather was threatening and the track for The Auduhon handican at a mile track fair. The Audubon handicap at a mile and of \$1,000 value, was the feature of the card, though much of the interest in the event was lost by the withdrawal of Re-

quital. The attendance was good and the betting lively.

FIRST RACE—Selling, six furiongs, Glemmoyne, 104, T. Burns, 4 to 5, won; Hibbernia Queen, 104, Euthard, 8 to 1 and 7 to 2, second; Tom Elmore, 105, Caywood, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:18. Judge Bullock, 15m Hogg, Cave Spring, Jim Flood, High Test, Dr. Work, Cyclone, Gismonda II, Ferryman II and Coranella also ran.

SECOND RACE—Selling, six furlongs, Pontet Canet, 100, Ntit, 5 to 1, won; Ben Frost, 100, Kitley, 15 to 1, and 5 to 1, second; George B. Cox, 107, T. Burns, 7 to 5 third. Time, 1:17 ½. Gypcelver, Kingspon, Laura May, Lady Irene and Wehlma also ran. Jack Donohue fell in the stretch and broke his leg. quital. The attendance was good and the

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THIRD RACE—Audubon handicap, one mile: Harry Duke, 111, C. Combs, 3 to 1, won; Balk Line, 104, Aker, 15 to 1, and 5 to 1, second; Mazarine, 97, T. Powers, 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:44. Albert S, Evanatus, Judge Steadman and Elismere also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Selling, six and a half furiongs: Treopla, 102. Beauchamp, 7 to 1, won; Liewanna, 103, E. James, 50 to 1, and 15 to 1, second; Reel, 96, Southard, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:25%. Jully Son, Con Reagan, Ultima, Stockholm, Oreusa, Alvin W, Elgitha and Impetro also ran,

FIFTH RACE—Selling, mile and an eighth; Cherry Leaf, 99, Nutt, 5 to 1, won; Charina, 104, T. Burns, 6 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Nannie L's Sister, 100, Glimore, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:58%. L W, Scribe, Celtic Bard, Gaston, Pete Kitchen, Steve Ciolini, Elkin, Tremona and Hot Stuff also ran.

Entires for Today. First Race—Six furlongs, selling: Van-essa, Virgie Dixon, Harry S, 96; Doc Tur-biville, 97; Lady Cordell, Gammadion, Daye S, 99; Eleanor Mc, Belle of Fordham, 101; St, Roque, 102; Ferryman II, 104; Hi Henry,

107.

Second Race-Five furlongs, purse: Dunster, 194; Sanger, 195; Solution, Nancy Till, 195; Wilson, 198; Sir Dick, 198; Wolford, 198; Gil Ray, 110.

Third Race-Mile and a half, selling: Courtesy, Swordsman, 95; Billy McKenzle, 190; Paulus, 190; Charina, 192; Dockstader, 195.

CAKLAND HAS FAST RACES. Six Events, Oakland Prize Stakes the Principal One.

Weather clear; track very fast at Oakland today.

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs, selling: Siver State, 102, J. Woods, 8 to 1, won; Offecta, 102, Conley, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, see-ond; Dolore, 162, E. Jones, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:28. Soniro, D. J. Tobin, Nervula, Moille R. Pleasanton, Hazel D. Gold Bug, Fannie E. Altivo, Ricarco, Major S. Captain Rees (by George Kinney), William O'B and Bluebell ran.

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs, selling: Kamsin, 108, W. Martin, 7 to 5, won; Major Cook, 102, Joe Weber, 25 to 1 and 10 to 1, second; Lucky Star, 103, Holmes, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:28. Flor mel, Meadowlark, Zeune, Maxim II, Triumph, Dovle, Earl Cochran, Walter J. Zarro and Dick Behan ran. clear; track very fast at Oakland Cochran, Walter J. Zarro and Dick Behan ran.
THIRD RACE—One mile, selling: McLight, 108, Piggott, 8 to 5, won: Marale Scott, 105 E. Jones, 40 to 1 and 15 to 1, second: Montallade, 103, Couley, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:40%. Don Clarenció, Thelma Perseus; Joe Terry and Masoero ran. FOURTH RACE—Oakland prize stake, one mile: Tors'da, 107. H. Martin, 9 to 5, won: Count of Flanders, 113, Conley, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second: Edde Jones, 108, Thorpe, 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:40%, St. Cataline, Los Prietos and Morellito ran. FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs, selling: Siv. 162, Gray, 6 to 1, won; Polish, 106, G. Wilson, 15 to 1 and 8 to 1, second: Argentina, 110, Piggott, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:27, Sea Soray, Etta H, Kaiser Ludwig, Midas and Donat'on ran. Sea Soray, Etta H, Kaiser Ludwig, Midss and Donation ran.

SIXTFF RACE—Six furlongs, purse: Satsuma, 115, E. Jones, 5 to 2, won: Tea Rore, III, 104 Clawson, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; May W, 102, Conley, 5 to 2, third, Time, 1:12½, Chie, Horatio and Bellicoro

SHOWS LITTLE IMPROVEMENT. Railway Age Says 1897 Does Not Show

Many Miles of New Track. Chicago, December 22.—The Railway Age makes the following statement of new railmakes the following statement of new rail-way lines built in the year 1897:

"While the year 1897 has shown larger rallway earnings and better business conditions than its immediate predecessors, the marked improvement in the financial outlook did not begin early enough in the year for the completion of many new rail-road undertakings and so it now appears that although much construction work is under way, the milesge of track actually laid is but little greater than for the preceding year. The lowest point in twenty years, in respect of railway building, was reached in 1895, when only 1,803 miles of track were added, and 1897 had one a little better, the total now reported to us being 1,864 miles. California stands first with 210 miles laid on different roads, and no track was laid in New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maryland, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico. Indian Territory. Arizons, Wyoming and Nevada-and five others barely ascaped from this category by gsting credit for from half a mile to a mile and a quarter each. At the commencement of 1898 the United States will have 184,454 miles of completed railway." way lines built in the year 1897:

TO SAVE THEIR OWN LIVES. Two Girls Had To Leave Their Mother

Two Girls Had To Leave Their Mother to the Flames.

New York, December 22.—Mrs. Fred A. Schlintz, aged and crippled, was overcome by smoke and died within a few feet of safety during a fire which broke out in the house in which she lived, on East Ninety-fifth street, before daylight today. Every effort was made to save her life by her two daughters, but their strength, gave out, and they were forced to abandon their mother, and barely escaped death themselves. About a score of others were rescued by the police and firemen. The fire originated among some Christmas decorations in a candy store on the first floor.

CLANS WILL MEET TO FIGHT OUT CASE

Recent Municipal Election in Marietta Under Contest.

ILLEGAL VOTES ON BOTH SIDES

Fifty-Three Warrants Issued in One

The Lively Contest of One Night Will Undergo Court Scrutiny-Strong Feeling and Ugly Charges.

Marietta, Ga., December 22 .- (Special.)-The contest over the mayor's election, which took place on the 14th instant, will

Many Arrests Will Be Made. The first testimony will be taken then, and it is expected that many more arrests will be made when testimony is submitted. Both parties are preparing for a hot fight, and it is expected that there will be some rare developments. The contest has created the biggest sensation over known in Marietta.

Yesterday fifty-three warrants were placed in the sheriff's hands, but he is unable to locate a great many of the parties. Some, it seems, are seeking other climes and some have pever lived here. Claims of Illegal Votes, It is claimd by Mr. Glover that he will

day. Mr. Brumby, on the other hand, says he has no fears of the result and thinks he will still be mayor after the contest is over. The good people of the town hope that

those who buy and those who sell votes will all be punished, and that there will never be another such election witnessed.

FOR RELIEF OF GOLD SEEKERS. Preparations Being Made To Supply

Washington, December 22.—Captain Brainerd, of the subsistence department of the army, arrived in Washington this morning and although Secretary Alger is confined to his home by a severe cold, he sent immediately for the officer and had a conference with him respecting the ex-ecution of his plans for the relief of the as to the amount of condensed food prepa rations that can be had at short notice Generally they indicate that an ample supply can be had at reasonable rates if contracts are made at once.

General Merriam, commanding the department of Columbia, who has been partment of Columbia, who has been charged by Secretary Alger with the selection of the military guard to be sent out with the relief expeditions, has telegraphed the secretary that he has selected Major L. H. Rucker, Fourth cavalry, to proceed to Alaska and make a reconnois-sance of the passes leading from the head of the Lynn canal. He reports that the officer, who has already started from Fort Walla Walla Wash Walla Walla, Wash., by his experience as a quartermaster and a cavalryman, is well fitted for the duty and also is physical-ly able to endure the hard service ahead

nator Lodge, of Massachusetts, has Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, has brought to the attention of the war department officials the claims of the Boston Transportation Company. Their representative, Pierre Humbert, asserts that the company is in position to feed a large number of the miners, inasmuch as it has just received news of the delivery by its agents at Fort Selkirk on the Yukon river agents at Fort Seikirk on the Tukon river of 200,000 pounds of food. This point is above Dawson and the supplies, it is said, can be got down easily with the first breaking up of the ice next spring, even if it be found not necessary to attempt their delivery overland.

Nothing has been heard from Mr. Kjellmen, the reindeer heard row in Lapland.

man, the reindeer herder now in Lapland, in answer to the direction of Secretary Alger, respecting the selection of 600 reindeer for transportation to Alaska, so Dr. Jackson has been made a special agent of the war department and ordered to proceed with all diligence to Lapland to buy the animals and arrange for their shipment to the United States.

with all diligence to Lapland to buy the animals and arrange for their shipment to the United States.

The announcement that the war department is by no means committed to any one route in the effort to reach the miners in the Klondike country has authorized persons in various routes to advance the claims of their respective sections.

The Spokane chamber of commerce has sent here Frederick R. Marvin, an energetic newspaper man of that town, as its representative to urge the superior facilities of the overland route northward from Spokane. This is the old telegraph route, laid down by the agents of the Western Union Telegraph Company years ago when they sought to run a telegraph line to Bering strait.

Captain Brainerd left Washington this evening for Chacago by direction of the department to confer with the manufacturers there of condensed food preparations with a view to getting a supply for the expeditions. His will proceed thence to meet General Merriam at Vancouver barracks. The captain has been placed in full charge of all supplies and their purchase and packing. He will go with the first expedition to Alaska and thence through to Dawson, where he is under orders to meet and confer with Captain Ray, who has not been heard from since September when he was at Circle City; pursuing the mining country with which he had been charged by Secretary Aiger.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 8, 1897. The appraisers appointed upon application of Evadna 8. Dempsey, widow of William 8. Dempsey, for a twelve months' support for berself and minor children, having filed their return, all persons concerned are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted. dec 9, 16, 23, 30—thur

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GEORGIA, FULITON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. David N. Freeman, administrator on estate of Amanda
M. Freeman, deceased, has applied for
leave to sell the land of said deceased. This
is, therefore, to notify all concerned to
file their objections, if any they have, on
or before the first Monday in January next,
else leave will then be granted said applicant, as applied for.

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GEORGIA FULTON COUNTY—Court of

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GEORGIA. FULITON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary. Chambers, December 8, 1897. To the heirs-at-law of Fannie R. Baker, deceased, who reside out of said state: Charles F. Baker and James P. Field, having, as executors, applied for probate in solemn form of the last will of said deceased, you are hereby cited to be and appear at the next January term of said court, to be held on the first Monday in January next, as said will of said deceased will then be offered for probate in solemn form.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

dec 9, 16, 23, 30—thur

GEORGIA. FILLTON COUNTY—Ordina-

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897, J. P. Chiscolm, administrator of estate of Mary C.
Cooper, deceased, represents that he has
fully discharged the duties of his said
trust, and prays for letters of dismission.
This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerred, to show cause, if any they can,
on or before the first Monday in March
next, why said administrator should not
be discharged from said trust.

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GEORGIA FULTION COUNTY—Ordina-

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GEORGIA, FULITON COUNTY-Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. William S. McCarty, administrator of estate of James A. Ray, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in March next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust,

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W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULITON COUNTY-Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. John W. Grant, administrator of estate of Albert Watts, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in March next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust. charged from said trust. W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULITON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. Olmius Reneau has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Nancy J. Reneau, deceased. This is, therefore, to notify all concerned that the same will be heard on the first Monday in January next. Monday in January next.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary,
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, Chambers. December 9, 1897.
Notice is hereby given to all concerned that
Mrs. Mary E. More, lake of said county,
died intestate, and her estate is unrepresented, and is not likely to be represented,
and that administration will be vested in
the county administrator, or some other fit
and proper person, on the first Monday in January next, unless valid objection made thereto.

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GEORGIA. FULITON COUNTY-Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. Notice is hereby given to all concerned that Emily L. Patterson, late of said county. died intestate, and no person has applied for administration will be vested in the county administration will be vested in the county administration, or some other fit and proper person, on the first Monday in January next, unless valid objection is made thereto.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA. FULLTON COUNTY-Ordina-

dec 3, 16, 23, 30—thur
GEORGIA. FULITON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. Notice is hereby given to all concerned that Louisa
Holmes, late of said county, died intestate,
and no person has applied for administration on the estate of said deceased, and
that administration will be vested in the
county administrator, or some other fit and
proper person, on the first Monday in January next, unless valid objection is made
thereto.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary

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GEORGIA, FULITON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. Notice is
hereby given to all concerned that Lucy
Dillard, late of said county, died intestate,
and no person has applied for administration on the estate of said deceased, and
that administration will be vested in the
county administrator, or some other fit
and proper person, on the first Monday in
January next, unless valid objection is
made thereto. W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary. dec 9, 16, 23, 30—thur

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY-Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. Charles Hirsch
has applied for letters of administration
on the estate of Andreas Hirsch, deceased.
This is, therefore to notify all concerned
that the same will be heard on the first
Monday in January next.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.
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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. Charles C.
Cunningham, guardian of Mattie T. Forbes,
minor, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust, and
prays for letters of dismission. This is,
therefore, to notify all persons concerned,
to show cause, if any they can, on or
before the first Monday in January next,
why said guardian should not be discharged
from said trust. why said guardian should not be discharged from said trust. dec 9, 16, 22, 30—thur

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 8, 1897. The appraisers appointed upon application of Mrs. 8. F. Stephens, widow of Robert J. Stephens, for a twelve months' support for herself and minor children, having filed their return, all persons concerned are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—ordinary's Office, October 7, 1897: Mrs. M. E. Brown Sequard, administratrix of estate of Dr. C. E. Brown Bequard, represents that she has fully discharged the duties of her said trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in January next, why said administratrix should not be discharged from said trust.

W. H. HULBET, Ordinary.

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The sale of this magnificent property, the original cost of which was \$15,000, will occur on the premises on Dec. 27th, at 3 o'clock p. m. and will be sold to the highest bidder and for cash. Parties desiring to inspect this property, before sale day, can do so by applying to me at my office, 68 Inman Building

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December \$, 1897. The appraisers appointed upon application of Susan M. Deans, widow of Wiley B. Deans, for a twelve months' support for herself and minor children, having filed their return, all persons concerned are hereby cited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

dec 9, 16, 22, 30—thur

GEORGIA, FULITON COUNTY-Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. Notice is hereby given to all concerned that Minerva H. Owens, late of said county, died intestate, and no person has applied for administration on the estate of said deceased, and that administration will be vested in the county administrator, or some other fit and proper person, on the first Monday in January next, unless valid objection is made thereto. dec 9, 16, 23, 30-thur Ordinary.

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GEORGIA, FULITON COUNTY-Ordinary's Office, December 8, 1897. Notice is hereby given to all concerned that Wright Miller, late of said county, died intestate, and no person has applied for administration on the estate of said deceased, and that administration will be vested in the county administrator, or some other fit and proper person, on the first Monday in January next, unless valid objection is made thereto, W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.

GEORGIA FULTON COUNTY Oct.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's office, November 1.0, 18M. Martha L.
Hardwick and Thomas A. Ward, administratrix and administrator of estate of John
W. Hardwick, deceased, represent that
they have folly discharged the duties of
their said trust, and pray for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, it any they
can, on or before the first Monday in February next, why said administratrix and
administrator should not be discharged
from said trusts.

W. H. BULSEY Ordinary

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY-Ordinary's Office, November 10, 1897. William C. White, administrator of cetate of William ry's Office, November 10, 1897. William C. White, administrator of estate of William Hargrove White, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his said trust and prays for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in February next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary. nov11-3m-thur

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Ordinary's Office, October 6, 1897.—George Ware, administrator of the estate of Patrick P. McMahon, deceased, represents that he has fully discharged the duties of his sald trust, and prays for letters of dismission. This-is, therefore, to notify all persons concerned, to show cause, if any they can on or before the first Monday in January next, why said administrator should not be discharged from said trust.

W. H. HULSEY, Ordinary.—GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Court of

GEORGIA. FULTON COUNTY—Court of Ordinary, Chambers, December 8, 1897. The appraisers appointed upon application of Honorah Bryson, widow of Thomas M. Bryson, for a twelve months' support for herself and minor child, having filed their return, all persons concerned are hereby eited to show cause, if any they have, at the next January term of this court, why said application should not be granted.

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GEORGIA FULTON COLUMNY Ordinary.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY-Ordinary's Office, November 10, 1897. Mrs. S. E. Ozburn and Charles E. Adams, administratist and administrator of the estate of Seaborn R. Ozburn, deceased, represent that they have fully discharged the dutes of their said trust, and pray for letters of dismission. This is, therefore, to notify alpersons concerned, to show cause, if any they can, on or before the first Monday in the can, on or before the first Monday in the can, on or before the first Monday in the can, on or before the first Monday in the can, on or before the first Monday in the can, on or before the first Monday in the can, on or before the first Monday in the can be discharged from said trusts.

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Bicycles and Carriages from Foreign Parts Strictly Prohibited.

Officers of the Day Required To Smell the Milk-No More Relief from Guard Duty-Guests at Hops Must Wear Full Dress.

Colonel Henry C. Cook, United States army, late of Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and now commandant of Fort McPherson, is a man who takes life seriously. For the past six months he has been in command of the Fifth regiment at the barracks and during that time he has inaugurate a series of reforms which have mildly astonished the neople of Atlanta, as well as the officers and men who form the garrison. In fact, it is reasonably safe to say, that after this length of acquaintanceship with Colonel Cook, he has in one way or another astonished nearly everybody hereabouts who has been in a position to be affected by his authority, which is perhaps the more apparent be cause the administration of Colonel Kellogg, his predecessor in office, had been of

an entirely different character. Cook had not been in command more than a fortnight before he issued an order changing the hour of dress parade from 4 o'clock in the afternoon to 9:30 in the morning. Up to that time it was the wont of many people to drive or ride or walk out to McPherson barracks to witness the military display, and the new chert road on every pleasant afternoon was as gay as the Paris boulevard. Under the old regime hundreds of applauding men and women and children watched the regiment go through the manual of arms, and as the separate companies swept across the ensward the audience lifted its voice and stamped its feet in a whirlwind of applause that gladdened the heart of the lowliest \$13-a-month private in the ranks.

Shutfing Out Visitors.

But all this was speedily changed and dress parades are now held in the morning, with no other audience than the drivers of the milk and provision wagons deliverying supplies at the residences of the officers. Shortly afterwards Colonel fecting the alleged rights of those outside lieved." as well as inside the barracks. The first of these prohibited all bicycle riders from wheeling into the fort property. Up to this time the level roads inside the reservation and the wheelmen and wheelwomen of the city were so grateful for the privilege nded them that they gave to the officers of the regiment cards entitling them to the use of their own blevele path out on But Colonel Cook shut gates of the fort to all riders, and the officers are now loath to accept the courtes.es extended them by their friends in the

Having barred out the bicyclists, Colonel Cook turned his attention to other disand he evolved an order restricting the indiscrim.nate driving of carriages about ne reservation. Colonel Kellogg had always left the gate of the fort wide open, his successor caused a big iron chain to be stretched across it, and a sign to be hung up in a conspicuous place, read.ng:

Wagons not having business with garr.son are not admitted. Car-riages will use only the front road. All other venicles having business the rear of the buildings. By order)o COMMANDING OFFICER.)of)0()0()0()0()0()0()0(

Whack at Pedestrians. To all .ntents and purposes this made ar asylum of the barracks, but Colonel Cook was still disturbed in the study of the art of war by the intrusion of persons who, having neither bicycles nor carriages to convey them to the sacred spot, used the machinery with which nature had endowed them and came afoot. Some of these people were well dressed and some were not. some came out of mere curiosity and some came with an intelligent intention seeing what a real fort looked like. All of them ambled about the inclosure and

stared at the surroundings with an industry most distressing to the commanding officer, and a few days ago he caused to be printed and tacked up on both sides of the main entrance a formidable sign, reading like this:

Flying machines not having been successfully launched, and no other means of ingress being known to Colonel Cook, no other orders affecting this particular matter have since been issued. If it has occurred to him that industrious and persistent citizens might burrow under the surrounding wall or seek entrance in the dismoters, he has not taken advantage of such intelligence. If it accorred to him that any man with extraordinary ambition might disguise himself as a soldier and thus secure admission, he has not provided suitable precautions against such invasions. But all these are matters yet to be considered, and it is not necessary to discuss them now.

Not a Warm Welcome.

The present situation is, in itself, enough o discourage the most ambitious visitor no matter in what shape he may present himself at the barrack's gate. Here he will be confronted with a bewildering array of posted proclamations regarding the manner and method governing travel on the interior, and he is debarred from phy sical entrance by a heavy chain stretched across his path. Back of this chain is a sentry with a bayonet, and back of th sentry are other sentries and three or four cannon with ammunition stacked about them. The welcome which the queen Spain would give to General Maximo Gomez would be torrid compared to that which greets the average citizen nowaday who goes up against the guards at For McPherson.

But, while all this means, in its broades sense, a sort of tomb for the 600 men who are confined at Fort McPherson, it does not mean that life is entirely extinct on the inside. Quite the contrary. It is true that the daily attendance of visitors has dwindled into nothingness, and that the crowds which a year ago watched with patriotic enthusiasm the evolutions of the dress parade are no longer in evidence, but the same source of discontent on the outside has supplied plenty of exuberance of a cer tain sort on the inside. The garrison has had as much to worry over as the citizens of Atlanta have

New Duties for Officers.

One after another Colonel Cook has been issuing orders to the officers which have brought them well nigh to the verge of panic. They did not mind chasing blevele riders out of the reservation or arresting a careless coachman for bruising a blade of grass as he whirled his carriage about a corner of the road. But they made a kick when Colonel Cook ordered the retiring officer of the day to report immediately for routine duty upon the expiration of this term of special service. The colonel held that all retiring officers of the day-old officers of the day they are called in military parlance-should proceed at once to regular duty without having any recompense in the way of rest and slumber for their extra work. Without going into detail, it should be said that the duties of the officer of the day require him to be a his post until after 5 o'clock in the morning, and rule 26 of the manual of guard duty, approved January 7, 1893, says: "Ex cept in emergencies no duty will be required of the old officers of the day or the guard Cook began to issue a series of orders af- until four hours after they have been re-

Of course, the old officer of day is not relieved until he reports to the commanding officer in the morning, and this particular order of Colonel Cook's means that they are to plunge at once into routine duty without a chance for rest. They are compelled to attend all ceremonies, including reveille at sunrise, drill at 7:45, dress parade at 9, guard mount at 9:30, drill at 10:15, last ing for an hour, and lyceum thereafter on two days of the week. The officers claim that this is in direct violation of the rules of the department and that its injustice is so apparent as to cause the interference of the secretary of war as soon as it reache his attention.

Required To Smell Milk.

So much for the purely technical side of the revolt on the inside of the big reservation. There are other things, less technical, which everybody will be able to appreciate The officer of the day is, during his term of service, next in command to the colonel and his position has always been considered in military circles as one of the highes dignity and importance. Colonel Cook has been dumping one duty after another upon the officer of the day out at Fort McPher son until that position has become one which is being dodged and evaded as it was once industriously sought for and coveted. The colonel's latest order requires that the officer of the day shall smell the milk brought to the barracks to see if it is up to government standard. The following or der, couched in military language, is still

lay mid:

Fort McPherson, Ga., December 10, 1897 - Memorandum: Hereafter the office: of the day will receive the report of 11 o'clock p. m. inspection of quarters and reveille roll call, visit the general mess during two meals and inspect the food, also the milk offered for sale by authorized venders of the same.

He will also visit each post during the night between 2 and 5 o'clock a. m., reporting the result of all duties herein mentioned upon the guard report book.

The officer of the guard will attend to lav miid:

sufficiently plain to be understood by the

PRISON COMMISSION TO SIT AS A PARDON BOARD

Suddenly Reminded of This Duty by the Governor's Dumping the Cyrus Case On Them---Mrs. Nobles Next---Over Two Hundred Pending Applications.

unpleasantly yesterday morning that there was still work in front of them be-fore they returned to their homes for the holidays. Having compiled with all the provisions of the new law as to the organization of the board and the election of a clerical force, they shook hands and separated on Monday afternoon, with an understanding that they would not meet again until the first of the year. But they ignored one of the smallest and most insignificant features of the bill-so far as topography is concerned—and paid no attention to the fact that under the new penitentiary system they are created a pardon board, with all the pardoning power and responsibility which formerly devolved upon the governor.

But the governor didn't ignore it. Having had more than three years of almost perpetual worry and anxiety over applications for pardons and commutations of sentences, he was wise enough some weeks ago to dump upon the prison commission all the pending applications, at the same time reprieving such persons as were convicted of capital crimes un a new board could act. This left him free to enjoy his holidays without the crush of responsibility in this respect, and he neatly referred all his troubles to the prison commissioners at a moment when they, having secured their positions and taken the oath of office, thought that all their troubles were over.

The result was immediate and productive of an unexpected emergency. The

governor respited Tom Cyrus, the murderer, in order that the new pardon board could act upon his case, and formal notice to this effect was delivered to Chairman Turner at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Secretary Glessner had just reported for duty and the chairman sent him to the nearest telegraph office with a message to Commissioner Jacob L. Beach, then on his way to his home at Brunswick, to return at once to Atlanta. Mr. Beach was caught at Macon and promptly made arrangements to return to Atlanta on the next train. General Evans is already here, and the entire commission will proceed to the consideration of the Cyrus case at once.

But this is simply the beginning. More than three hundred appli executive clemency are now on file at Governor Atkinson's office, and all of these will be turned over to the new prison commission within the next week. Among them are Mrs. Nobles's prayer for life, signed by hundreds of women; the petition of Tom Allen, the outlaw; the plea of Gus Fambles, the negro partner in crime of Mrs. Nobles, and a score of others of equal interest. One of the latest filed comes from the attorneys of Taylor Delk, who has just been sentenced for life, after three times convicted of murder in the first degree. If the commissioners do not act up on the Cyrus case today they will not

meet again until next Monday.

no duties other than those which pertain strictly to the guard. Prisoners will be sent to their meals at "mess call" and not at any other

at 'mess can time.

By order of Colonel Cook.

W. H. CHATFIELD,

First Lieutenant and Adjutant Fifth In-

Not a Military Duty.

The picture of a dignified officer of the day wandering from one milk wagon to her and along the rear porches of his into the pails and cans of milk which he hight find deposited there, is not exactly edifying as a military spectacle. When the order was sprung upon the officers they were inclined to treat it lightly, but since then Colonel Cook has shown a disposition to enforce it and the situation has become serious. The officers are thoroughly mad. They say that they have reached a point where submission is no longer possible, and they do not hesitate to declare that they will no longer yield in obeying a series of instructions which might ultimately lead them into still more menial service. They do not believe that it is any part of the duty of a soldier to smell milk, and they point to the fact that their education at West Point did not fit them for any such employment.

For all these reasons, and for others, there is discontent existing out at the fort. It has been no secret for some time that the general public felt dissatisfied at being shut out of the reservation so rigorously. and to many it will not be news that the soldiers themselves are kicking. A representative of The Constitution went out to the barracks yesterday to say this to Colonel Cook and to ask for a response from him for publication. The Colonel's official residence is the biggest of a long row opposite the parade ground, and in front of it a portly sentry was pacing up and down as The Constitution man approached. The centry wore an awe-inspiring blue overcoat, a war-like mustache and a gun with a bayonet.

A Journalistic Experience. In the innocence of inexperience the reporter started up the steps to the colonel's house, and was about to lay violent hands on the door bell when a disturbance in the neighborhood alarmed him, and he turned to observe that the corpulent sentry was bearing down in his direction with all sails set and his bayonet at half mast. "Halt!" puffed the sentry.

The reporter released the bell. "What you want?" demanded the sentry dragging anchor as he halted on the front

The sentry pushed himself between the newspaper man and the door, and after catching his breath, towed the former down to the sidewalk and placed him upon a particular stone abutting the hitching

turn." Then he trotted up the stone steps and into the colonel's vestibule. Here a lengthy conference was held, which resulted finally in the reappearance of the sentry with the information that the colonel was at lunch, but would soon be through. The information that he would be through seemed to be sufficient to permit the reporter to once more approach the front door, where he waited for ten or fifteen minutes under the steady gaze of the sentry. Then the colonel appeared. He is a little man with a drooping gray mustache, a nervous voice and a general air of having enjoyed most of his life, the especial evidence or

which was concealed beneath an ample waistcoat. The reporter told his mission plainly and frankly and the colonel replied with equal

plainness and frankness. The Colonel's Side of It.

"I know that what you say is true," he said, "but I have no apologies to make. I shut out the bicycle riders because one of them tried to run down one of my guards a few months ago and when he was ordere to halt, said: 'Let's run down the dam sentry!' He got punched in the leg with a bayonet, and he deserved it. When I came here it happened that every day or two somebody was hurt by a collision with bicycle, and I just put a stop to the whole business. The order to hold dress parades in the morning instead of the afternoon was made by the war department, and not by me. So far as carriages are concerned, they can drive through here every day in the year if they will drive slowly and keep off the grass. I know that these rules have wiped out the usual daily attendance at the fort, but that is not my fault. The rules are good ones, and will have to be obeyed." Asked about the internal dissensions at the post and the internal objection to his numerous new orders, the colonel said:

"I haven't got a copy of those order here, and I can't discuss them. They're at my office. Come around next Monday and I'll talk to you about them so far as I can. They are all right."

The colonel thereupon retreated into his residence and shut the door. The sentry unhitched his musket and started toward the reporter with every indication of renewing hostilities. The reporter executed a flank movement by retiring across the lawh, and in this way reached the main roadway, and ultimately a place of safety. At the gate he stopped to copy some of the numerous signs posted there, and a group of soldiers gathered about him as he did so. Their comments on his work, particularly regarding the necessity of his returning daily to se cure more of the same sort of literature, were too pointed to be printed.

SPLENDID ORDER IS ISSUED. Pedestrians Are To Be Protected from Reckless Drivers.

Captain Jennings issued an order to his watch last evening which will probably cause several arrests during the next few remaining watches and it will be rigidly enforced. enforced.

It was to enforce that city ordinance requiring people to drive in a walk while over crossings. Many complaints have seached the barracks, especially during the past few days, on account of the reck-

made by pedestrians. The patrolmen nounced their intention of enforcing ordinance in every instance.

WHISKY FIGHT IS ABOUT OVER. Several Druggists Will Go Out of Liquor Business Entirely.

The liquor controversy is practically set-tled. The latest decision of the police and ordinance committees of city council seems to be the most equitable solution of the difficulty that has been reached.

and will be generally accepted by all con-cerned, it is said.

The wholesalers are satisfied because because they have the authority to sell by the quart; the retailers are satisfied because the drugg sts have been knocked out. This was the paramount issue in out. This was the paramount issue in the fight they were waging. There may be a slight kick from the druggists, but probably only from one

firm. Brown & Allen will raise an objection to the special compartment clause if it applies to liquors used for medicinal purposes. They are willing to stop selling flquor as a beverage.

Dr. Charles O. Tyner seems, to be very well satisfied with the compromise ordinance and will quit the whisky business for good. It is probable that Dr. Jacobs will establish a separate whisky establishment and take out the retail license. The course of Hammack, Lucas & Co. is undecided.

\$50,000 DEBT PAID WITH \$500. Case of Receiver Stahlman Against W. & A. Settled Yesterday.

A judgment for almost \$50,000 was settled in the United States court yesterday for the small sum of \$500.

The case was that of Mr. E. B. Stahlman, receiver in the case of Walters vs. the Western and Atlantic railway. Receiver Stahlman presented a pettion to Judge Newman, stating that he held a judgment against the Akers Bros. for the sum of \$45,288; that the court had given him a decree authorizing the sale of certain mortgaged property belonging to Akers Bros.; that this property had been sold for \$1.505, leaving \$43,783 still due. The receiver further stated that Akers Bros had no property to satisfy the judgment, and that he could settle the case for \$500.

Judge Newman considered he petition and granted the receiver the privilege of settling the big de for \$500.

Akers Bros. was the name of the firm which owned the mills at McIvers, just above Vining's Station. The firm falled and had nothing with which to pay the debt. the small sum of \$500.

SANTA CLAUS WAS THERE. Christmas Tree Last Night at Marietta

Street Night School. A delightful Christmas entertainment, in which a large Christmas tree full of pretty presents was a prominent feature, was given last night at the Marletta street girls' night school. There was a large girls' night school. There was a large attendance and a delightful programme of reditations was rendered. Superintendent Siaton, of the public schools; Colonel W. A. Hemphill and Mr. John M. Barclay made short talks of a very interesting nature. Major Siaton and Colonel Hemphill then delivered the presents to the children. The programme rendered was as follows:

Prayer by Mr. J. M. Barclay. Recitation by Vallie Silvey, "A Smack in chool."

Recitation by Portia Daniel. "Town of No Good." No Good."
Recitation by Luella Stewart, "Heroines."
Recitation by Rosa Calhoun, "The New Year Comes Tonight."
Dialogue by Portia Daniel and Lilla Walker, "An Arithmetic Class."
Recitation by Lena Boyle, "Asleep at the Switch."
Rectation by Mand Williams

Rectation by Maud Williams.
Rectation by Lilla Walker, "What the Fire Said." Recitation by Minnie Herndon, "Mr. No-Recitation by Ethel Hainey, "What a Lit-le Boy Thinks About Things."
Restation by Susie Wortham, "Jerry

Supreme Court of Georgia. Pecisions rendered Wednesday, December

22, 1897:

CASE 132.

Southern Railway Company v. Varn. Before Judge Sweaf. Appling superior court. Fish, J.-d. Where a summons issued from a justice's court, in a suit against a railway company, requires the defendant to answer the plaintiff's complaint for damages alieged to have been caused by the negligent killing of a described cow, and a copy of an account is attached to the summons, setkilling of a described cow, and a copy of an account is attached to the summons, setting forth that the defendant is "dr." to the plaintiff for the killing of such cow, the overruling of a motion to dism'ss the action because the plaintiff's ownership of the animal referred to is not sufficiently alleged will not be reversed. But it would in such case be the better practice to amend the summons and make the allegation of ownership distinct and unequivocal.

2. There can be no lawful recovery against a railway company for the killing of an animal, when there is no evidence at all as to its value.

Judgment reversed. All the justices concurring.

DeLacy & Bishop, for plaintiff in error. E. P. Padgett, contra.

CASE 133.

Sigman v. Treadwell et al. Before Judge Candier. Rockdale superior court Lewis, J.—l. Where fi. fa. against two joint defendants was levied upon personalty as the property of both defendants, and one of them filed an affidavit of illegality in which there was no objection to the levy on the ground that the property in fact belong-a to affiant only, there was no error in overruling a motion made by him on the trial of the illegality to dismiss the levy on this ground.

2. No other error of law being complained of which was not remedied by the order of the trial judge, and the verdict being warranted by the evidence, the court del not err in refusing to grant a new trial. Judgment affirmed. All concurring.

A. C. McCalla and J. N. Glenn, for plaintiff in error.

G. W. Gleston and J. R. Irwin, contra.

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Edward Thomson. Esq., of Indiana, was The call of the Middle circuit will begin after the conclusion of the arguments in criminal cases sef for January 17th, 1898.

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ALL BILLS ARE NOW PASSED ON

Out of 235 the Anti-Football Bill Alone Meets a Veto.

ALL THE OTHERS ARE APPROVED

Governor Holds That the National Quarantine Ordinance Is Illegal.

ONE RESOLUTION STRIKES A SNAG

Really Enacts Law, and, Therefore, Should Have Received a Constitutional Majority-Talk with Him and a Summing Up of the Work.

all the bills and resolutions sent him by the

Bills vetoed..... Resolutions adopted. 24 Resolutions vetoed...... 1

The single bill vetoed was that which phibits football playing in Georgia, and all the circumstances surrounding the veto have already been told in The Constitution. The veto of a resolution is not only new as a matter of news, but is new as a departure in executive action. Resolutions as a rule are not vetoable-if that be a legitimate expression. But in this particular case the governor holds that the resolution really enacted law and was, therefore, subject to the same executive consideration was the Knowles resolution declaring in fa-

vor of a national quarantine law. The Governor's Explanation

In explaining his action on this resolution the governor said yesterday afternoon: "This resolution evidently intended to have the effect of law, because it was read times times an each house and proposed to surrender to the national government an important power winch is now vested in the state. Notwithstanding the fact that it passed the senate unanimously and the house by a vote of 82 to 20, it could not be law were 1 to sign it, since it did not receive the constitutional majority of 88 votes. Even had it received such votes, I should have attached my veto, as I believe its passage would have been a great mistake.

"I am a believer in the democratic doc-"I am a believer in the democratic doctrine of states' rights and local self-government. This bill is an abandonment of that creed and is in conflict with the best teaching of Jefferson, Madison and all the great expounders of the democratic position on this question. The states are amply able to make necessary provision to avoid such defects as recent experience has demonstrated exist in quarantine laws. The tendency to centralization is rapid, and the best interests of the state and the country demands that we should check rather than advance it.

advance it.
"The bill under consideration proposes to "The bill under consideration proposes to turn over to the national government, whenever it sees fit to enaot the necessary legislation, all quarantine matters in this state, in case of an outbreak of yellow fever, smallpox, cholera or plague. When this is done the liberty of the citizen and the right of travel of our people are taken out of the hands of the state governmentin fact, the life and liberty of our people is placed in the hands of officers appointed by the federal government. They can refuse to permit them to go to any point, or they may force them to stay in any infected district, and the state is powerless to come to the rescue of her citizens.

The Law of States' Rights.

The Law of States' Rights.

The power to regulate, or, if you please, or paralyze or destroy our commerce, will be placed in the hands of these agents of the patienal government. I believe the national government. I believe that the authorities vested with this power should be the authorities nearest to the people, with the thotough knowledge of their local conditions and commercial interests, and not in the hands of agents who are farthest from them, with least sympathy for them, and least knowledge of their local conditions and financial interests. I think that the federal government should maintain its marine hospital service and perfect and strengthen it, so that it may come to the aid of localities affected by serious en'demics, co-operate with the state authorities, and, so far as advisable, relieve communities from the financial burdens entailed by these disasters. But it should so no further.

"I suggested with some gentlemen who discussed this matter with me during the session of the legislature that the legislature should create a state board of health, giving it sufficient power to secure uniform action throughout the state on quarantine matters, securing uniform regulations with local authorities. This board should encourage the co-operation of national authorities to secure all aid possible from that direction, but we should not surrender the power or decline to discharge the duty of protecting our citizens which has been confided to us by the constitution. This agitation will doubtless do great good in those states where trouble was had with quarantine regulations. If there had been the legislature could easily have corrected it." the national government. I believe that the authorities vested with this power

Other Bills Considered.

the resolution as enacting a law, but on the fact that it was read for the third time in both houses before reaching final consideration. Representative Knowles, of Fulton, the author of the bill, expressed stonishment last night at the summary action it had received at the hands of the governor, and said that neither he nor any of the other friends of the measure had been invited to be heard in its defense, although it had passed both houses of the legislature with practically no opposition. He felt, however, that it was imossible under the circumstances to do anything beyond accepting the governor's veto as final so far as the late legislature s concerned.

Of the half dozen other bills which the governor was petitioned, in one way or another, to veto, only two occupied very much of his time in the hearing of applineasures tilemselves. These were the land title and assessment insurance bills, both of which are already familiar to the readers of The Constitution. As the represent-ative of many influential insurance men, Lawyer Clifford Anderson made a hard fight against the bill, which provides that the exact nature of the insurance shall be stamped in red ink across the face of the policy, but the governor did not take his view of the matter. All the other bills went through without much controversy. In this connection it may be remarked that the Hon. Charles I. Branan's petition for an extra session of the legislature to

AT THE HOTELS.

denied by the governor.

consider his anti-fee bill was yesterday

Hon. Pope Barrow, one of the foremost attorneys of Savannah, was in the city yes-terday. Mr. Barrow was once mentioned for governor, but he will not be likely to enter the next race

Mr. Louis Garrard, Jr., of Columbus, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Garrard is a son of Hon. Louis Garrard, whose plan to evade the 10 per cent tax on state banks was incorporated in a bill which recently passed the legislature. Mr. Garrard said that he did not know of any banks that will take advantage of the new law which

Mr. A. F. Churchill, of Brunswick, was

at the Aragon yesterday. Mr. Theodore Foley, a prominent mer-chant of Columbus, was registered at the Kimball yesterday. Mr. Foley came up on

Colonel Bill Watterson, of Jonesboro, was one of the crowd in the Kimball lobby yesterday. Mr. Watterson came up on business, but found time to crack a few jokes with his friends.

Judge J. M. Chisholm, of Montgomery, is here to take part in the argument of the Huguley case in the United States court. Judge Chisholm will remain here several

Mr. Morgan Rawls, of the recent legisla-

yesterday and left for his home in Effingham county. Mr. Cecil J. Smith and wife, of Indian-

apolis, are guests of the Aragon. Mr. Hugh L. Miller, of Wilmington, is stopping at the Aragon.

Mr. H. C. Morgan, assistant to the solicitor general of the Eastern circuit at Savannah, was among the guests at the Kimball yesterday.

Mr. T. J. Brown and wife, of Louella, were at the Kimball yesterday on their

Mr. Daniel Byrd, of Lawrenceville, is at

Mr. H. M. O'Neill, proprietor of the Ar-lington hotel at Gainesville, came down last night. Mr. O'Neill took a shy of the political stunction. political situation.
"Yes, I think Colonel Allen D. Candler, of my town, will be the next governor. The people of Gainesville are for him to the last," said Mr. O'Neill.

Arrivals at the Kimball were H. C. Morgan, of Savannah; Edward W. Oakes, Boston; T. J. Brown and wife, Louella; T. E. Wing and wife, Waitham; E. W. Perry and wife, Pensacola; B. W. Torrance, Columbus; P. Shumate and wife, New York: H. M. O'Neill, Gainesville; M. N. Fogle, Winston; James W. Camack, Athens; Daniel Byrd, Lawrenceville.

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There is likely to be a good deal of dispute as to whether the governor's position in reference to this measure is the correct one. He bases it not only upon the fact that subsequent action on the part of con-



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As to the Future.

The New York World seems strangely interested in Mr. Bryan's future. It devotes a wide column to discussing it, and to imploring Mr. Bryan to do this and do that.

All this sounds strangely in the ears of those who knew the attitude of The World toward the democratic party in the campaign of last year. If our contemporary is interested in the future of any public man, it is that of McKinley. In view of its efforts to make him president, it seems to us that The Worla would be more consistent if it devoted a column a day to the political future of Mr. William McKinley, and the men who are engaged with him in wrecking the business and financial interests on the country. The World indorsed them -indorsed their policies by advising its readers to vote for them and for the republican platform. If it failed to ge what it wanted-if the people failed to get what they wanted-it is not Mr. Bry-

"What are the people thinking and talking about in connection with national politics?" inquires The World in the beginning of its article on Mr. Bryan's future. It is an interesting question, but The World fails to answer it though it tries hard. The people are not talking about the Dingley tariff nor the tressury deficit nor the Hawaii. an matter, nor the appointment of Mc-Kenna to the supreme court bench. All these things do not amount to a drop in the bucket.

The people are talking about the fail ure of the republicans to restore prosperity. There is not a business man in the country, not a merchant, great or small, but is feeling the results of the increased poverty of the people since the have the cold-blooded declaration that World suppose that these men are standing around discussing the Dingley law or the treasury deficit, or the annexation of Hawaii? Then there the producers of the country who are receiving less and less for the products they have to sell. Is it imaginable that these men are discussing tariffs and annexation they will have to vote for "sound" treaties?

There are the cotton mill workers of New England who have just been presented with their first Christmas gift under the McKinley administration-a reduction of 11 per cent in their wages. Is tives went to the polls and voted like it conceivable that these, operatives are discussing tariffs, treaties and su-

preme court appointments? The World assured its readers the other day that there were a hundred thousand men in that city alone who want work and can't get it, men and wo- paign material before the year of delivmen who walk the streets day by day in search of some sort of work that will enable them to earn the small pittance necessary to keep body and soul together. As it is in New York, so it is in all cities and towns in all parts of the country. Those who have work hold their jobs at reduced wages. In every line of business, in all departments of trade and industry, this reduction of wages has gone on under the McKinley administration.

Let us take the case of an unfortunate who has a wife and children to feed and who walks the streets day after day in the vain search for work. When he goes home at night, tired, disheartened, almost in despair, does he cross his legs before a fireless hearth, in the presence of his hungry and wife and children, and proceed to discuss the tariff, annexation treaties and supreme court appointments? As the World suggests, not unless he has been driven into insanity by his misfortunes. Do the thousands of working people who, as The World says, barely keep themselves from starving on \$3 a week, think and talk about Hawaii and other such topics?

Our contemporary may be sure that talking most about such things. It is only those who have parts to play that confine their discussion to these comparatively unimportant affairs. Business men who have been despoiled of their resources, merchants who are compelled to sacrifice their goods, clerks who are obliged to work for a pittance, workers whose wages have been steadily reduced, men who can get no work at all-these people are not talking or thinking about Hawaii, or Dingley tariffs, or treasury

They are thinking of the fallure of the republican party to redeem its issue whether or not a newspaper can be

campaign pledge to restore prosperity, and they are wondering why neaven permitted them to be deceived into voting the gold league into power, There is one fact The World states in

ts long editorial article. It says that Mr. Bryan's hold upon the democratic party in the nation is stronger than That is true, but it is not all the ever. truth. The principles for which Mr. Bryan stands, the ideas of reform which he embodies, have taken hold of the public mind as never before. The people have seen every argument of the democrats verified by actual events. They have seen every promise made by the republicans and the gold organs falsified or repudiated.

In Chinese Waters.

Arthur by Russia, it really begins

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nese territory is well known.

ropean powers.

dinary channels

course

look as if the Chinese empire, which has managed to preserve its integrity for

last destined to become the spoil of Eu-

Germany's pretext for invading Chi-

grounded upon the murder of two Ger-

man missionaries in the province o

Shantung, and its flimsy character is at

tested by the fact that if Germany had

no ulterior purpose in view, she coula

murder of her subjects through the or-

Arthur grows indirectly out of the build-

ing of the Trans-Siberian railway sys-

tem. On account of its convenient sit-

uation Port Arthur is essent al to the

satisfactory completion of this gigantic

enterprise. The proposed terminus of

the Trans-Siberian railway system is

Vladivostock, on the northeastern coas

of Asia; but as this port is frequently

blocked with ice in the winter season

it is necessary for the system to have

changeably with Vladivostock. In this

connection Port Arthur holds out para-

mount attractions to Russia: and the ac

tion of that power in seizing upon the

Chinese port is not surprising. But is

Russia apt to content herself with the

Both Germany and Russia are ben

upon something more than simply carry

ing out the avowed purposes which at-

this anything else than the ultimate

partition of the empire. Great Britain

and France are not deceived by the

shallow pretexts which the two invading

powers have held out; but with kindred

rapacity they are each preparing to

formation received from London states

that Great Britain intends shortly to dis

patch several war vessels to Wei-hei

Wei on the coast of China, there to re

main during the present winter months

If this does not mean that Great Britain

proposes to take a hand in the game

which Russia and France are playing

then what does it mean? France i

only waiting for Great Britain to take

some definite action in the matter, and

as soon as that power begins to move

els in the direction of Chinese waters

With the various European powers

ntrenched, or shortly to be intrenched

within some fifty or a hundred miles of

Peking, it is evident that China is al-

ready in imminent peril of dismember-

ment, and that her ancient capital ex-

ists but in name only. Of course it

is not to be supposed that, while Euro-

pean powers are heading toward the

front her. Since her recent disastrous

encounter with Japan she has realized

that her proven weakness exposed her to

the greed of European powers, and that

sooner or later dismemberment would

the situation presents at this time, and

from almost every point of view it looks

as though the empire were doomed

Every development in the situation will

be eagerly noted from this time for-

ward by students of international events

A Considerate View.

While the disposition to criticise At-

anta and to circulate injurious rumors

to be the stock in trade of some of our

newspaper neighbors, it is gratifying to

meet with such wholesome and gener-

ous expressions as come from The Au-

Commenting upon the official state

ment issued several days ago by Dr. J

health, relative to the mild type of the

few cases of smallpox developed in this

It is gratifying to the state at large to be

assured in this authoritative manner by the president of Atlanta's board of health

that the disease in that city is of a mild type, which has been practically free from fatalities, and which is now believed to be

under control. We hope that the remaining

cases will soon be discharged from the hos pital, and that there shall be no furthe

spread of the disease. Assuring Atlanta

of our distinguished consideration, we wish

What is to hinder other newspapers

from taking this same considerate view

of the matter? Atlanta has done noth

ing to merit such harsh treatment as

she has received from many of the news

the existence of smallpox in Atlanta a

this time only a few cases have devel-

oped and the disease is of the mildest type ever known. Smallpox is liable to

break out in any locality, regardless of

climatic or sanitary conditions; and that

locality will be exceedingly fortunate

billbynum party of "sound" money?

spinning industry in that region.

The northern brethren are exceedingly

calm over the destruction of the cotton

few vivid remarks when Mr. Hobart re-

quested him to send word to his Ohio

The workingmen of the New Eng-

The "sound" money conclusion is that

here is no remedy but a reduction of

One hundred thousand of the unem-ployed in New York city alone! This is the evidence of McKinley prosperity

the earnings of those who work for

land mills are preparing to enjoy genuine McKinley Christmas.

which is afflicted with it no worse than

papers throughout this section.

Atlanta is.

wages.

her a merry Christmas and a happy

city. The Chronicle observes:

F. Alexander, president of the board of

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in both hemispheres.

gusta Chronicle.

Such is the critical aspect which

France will likewise turn her war ves

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some other terminus to be used inter-

easily have obtained redress for the

Russia's occupation of Por

of diplomatic inter

With the seizure of Kaio-Chou bay

Germany and the occupation of Port

We have five-cent cotton in the south. and wage reductions all over New England. But for one providential eventthe short crops of wheat in Europe and the consequent rise in the price of wheat -the gold standard would have carried the dreadful results of insolvency and poverty much farther than it has been able to carry them.

We think we can promise The World that when the people of this country have another opportunity to vote on national questions, they will make short work of the gold standard and the republican party.

The "Remedy" Proposed.

A valued correspondent sends us the following note, which contains matter that ought to be the means of opening the eyes of workingmen everywhere: Editor Constitution-At the recent meeting of the Arkwright Club, which is com posed of the leading cotton manufacturers of New England, a very lengthy report was read and unanimously adopted. This re-port consisted, for the most part, of a statement of the advantages enjoyed by southern mills, and the dire distress of the tained one remarkable statement-a statement which, if read by the deluded operatives of New England, who were coerced into voting for the man who was to the mills to labor" by promises of more work and better pay from their employers bodies groan in anguish. After reciting the sad plight of the northern mills, this was

'Whatever remedy may be applied must be the work of northern manufacturers seeking to equalize wages by the application of reduction in some form of the earn-

ings of their own operatives. This sentence contains a text so strong that it cannot be overlooked by any one understanding the true cause of low wages and stagnation of business. A text which, if properly used by the democratic party their next national campaign, ought to sweep New England like a tidal wave for Bryan or any other good silver democrat.

DEMOCRAT.

Atlanta, Ga., December 18, 1897. Our correspondent has discovered the the gold league's "sound essence of

money" campaign.

The northern mills have been hurt by conditions created by the gold standard which, by making money dearer, causes prices to fall, and thus reduces the purchasing power of the people. The owners of these mills meet in Boston, go into consultation with leading financiers, and this is the outcome:

WHATEVER REMEDY MAY BE AP-PLIED MUST BE THE WORK OF NORTHERN MANUFACTURERS SEEK-ING TO EQUALIZE WAGES BY THE APPLICATION OF REDUCTION IN SOME FORM OF THE EARNINGS OF THEIR OWN OPERATIVES.

So that, when all is said and done, all the burdens created by the gold standand are, in the end, to be placed on the shoulders of those least able to bear

And there is no other remedy pro-Nothing is said about the tariff. posed. nothing is suggested in the way of legislative reforms. Not a word. Instead we whatever remedy is applied must be in the nature of a reduction of wages! The men who are so keen for "sound" money are not so keen for sound contracts with their operatives, but resort to "repudia whenever they find it necessary tion"

or desirable. What an object lesson for the workingmen of the north! What an incentive money and in favor of republicanism! They are not yet at the end of their mis-Those who speak for the New England mills declare that a cut of at least 25 per cent or more will have to made. And the New England operalittle men for every misfortune that has

fallen or is likely to fall to their share We think our correspondent is right that declaration of the republican and "sound" money mill owners, the democrats could sweep New England. They will have volumes of such camerance-1900.

An Interesting Question. While the legal process of injunction is not without its advantages, it can easily be carried too far, and when such is the case it becomes tyrannical. Within the last few days The Omaha World Herald has been subjected to a dose of injunction which strikingly illustrates the degree of injustice to which the pro-

cess may sometimes be carried.

The affair grows out of a difficulty be tween The World-Herald and The Bee, the two leading newspapers of Omaha Neb., over the matter of circulation; but without undertaking to pass upor the merits of this controversy it is sufficient to note the character of the in junction itself. During the latter par of November of this year the Omaha license board passed a formal resolution directing the liquor dealers of Omaha to publish their permit notices in the newspaper of the largest circulation in the county, and furthermore specifying The World-Herald as such paper. On the ground that this resolution was not strictly legal and proper, the judge of the county court, at the instance of The Omaha Bee, soon afterwards issued a rement of The World-Herald from refer ring to the action of the license board in any way for the purpose of influencing the people are neither thinking nor liquor dealers to insert notices in the columns of The World-Herald until further orders from the court. This arbitrary injunction the management of The World-Herald refused to obey, maintain ing that such a process was not only calculated to restrict the liberty of the press, but to establish a precede fraught with danger to every business establishment in the land. Since this injunction was issued the defendant news-paper has been cited for contempt; but as the matter is one which involves fixed principles, it intends to fight the fixed principles, it interests to the process to the bitter end. Having filed its answer, the court will be called upon the next faw days to decide the

restrained from publishing a public rec-ord or from soliciting business in regard thereto. If the issue is decided ac-JUST FROM GEORGIA. Six Christmas Candidates. When Santy comes to our house wit versely in the lower courts, it will be promptly appealed to higher tribunals.

snowy sleigh of his, must leave thes lots of toys, fer they While the facts connected with this nteresting controversy are local in char six of us-they ie! An' mother says we're "thes like steps, acter, the principles involved are never heless general; and throughout the enan' uncle says it's jus' Imposs'ble Santy kin supply tire country the keenest interest will b felt in the final adjudication of the is-

Won't be a single toy left fer nex'-door neighbors-none; them six stockin's hangin' there will

But Billy says, if Santy Claus don't fix the other boys, We'll give 'em all the busted drums that come in last year's toys.

Of course, we'll thes git ever'thing it Santy Claus's store-We ain't set fire to the cat in 'bout a weel or more;

when father reads the paper we neve make no fuss-(Somebody cut the dog's tail off, but-

They's six of us, I tell you, thes good enough to fly. If they wanted six more angels in the frost; Chris'mus sky! They needs a lot at Chris'mus, 'cos the each angel sings; But they'll have to do without us till git our Chris'mus things!

"Provident in Peril." A Georgia youth who wanted Christm noney wrote home as follows: Father: If you don't send me a check for \$50 I'll jump overboard and drown myself. He presently received the following reply: "John: Pull off your clothes before you jump. Your mother can cut 'em down to fi

The youngest scholar in a Georgia cour try school, which has for its motto You're never too old to learn," is sixty years old. The schoolmaster says:

'My boys air fixin' ter git married, an hey wants ter larn ter read en write fust as their sweethearts air mostly eddicated gals."

A North Carolina republican postmaste has sub-let his office to a democrat, and the latter is conceling stamps right along The republican fellow's idea is to get ap pointed to another office, sub-let that, al and then lay back and feel rich.

Holiday Capers. Pile the oak logs higher-Let 'em burn an' blaze! (Come in Miss Maria-Here's whar Christmas stays!)

Let the sparks go flyin' Till they find the frost! (Boys, don't stand thar sighin'-Kissin's free o' cost!) Molly, heat the griddle-

Make the kettle sing! (Supper-then the fiddle; "Swing yer pardners-swing!") Lots o' Chris'mus cheer, poys-Worlds o' it ter spare!

Shout, an' take yer share, boys-Comes but onct a year! A Tennessee man worships the stars. He says they are gods; that they preach sermons to him and that the deg star is hi "funny god," and he can write a column of Harper's Bazar jokes when he is under east with mercenary designs. China herself is ignorant of the periowhich conits influence, His humor is, therefore, far-

> The postmaster of a crossroads town has the following sign-which he wrote himself-conspicuously displayed on the post-

office window: ...)(....)(....)(....)(.... MALE BOXIS TOO RENT APPLI TOO The Poastmastor at Wunce.)(....)(....)(....)(....)(

Met Him Half Way. The latest prodigal son c his father with a quotation: "Set me some heavy task to do-Sad and repentant bowing.",

The old man was no poet, but he replied as follows:

On the List. Chris'mus come but onct a year-When he come I gits my share:

"Thanky, suh," en "Thanky, ma'm"-Stove-in beaver en a great big dram! A footpad made a mistake and "held-un" a Chicago alderman recently. The Chicago papers fail to state how much the alderman

got out of him. A Washington exchange says: "This congress is unlike any of its predecessors." Is it possible it is doing something?

A negro bought a horse in Americus for 50 cents. We have always said that stockraising in Georgia would place horses within the reach of all.

Congress has kindly remembered the nation. There will be no issue of The Congressional Record Christmas Day, More volumes of poetry than ever this

year, and they're selling for a song.

TO ISSUE SPECIAL STAMPS. Trans-Mississippi Exposition Honored by the Postmaster General.

Washington, December 21.—Postmaster General Gary has decided to order a spe-General Gary has decided to order a special issue of stamps commemorative of the holding of the Trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha the coming year. This is done at the request of persons prominent in the management of the exposition. They will be of the denominations of 1 cent, 2 cent, 5 cent, 10 cent and \$1. Suggestions for designs for the new issues will be received at the postoffice department from any persons who desire to submit them. There will be no attempt to withdraw from sale the regular issues with a view to the exclusive use of the new stamps, as was the case during the world's fair, when almost all postal business was transacted with the Columbian stamps, but they will be freely supplied whenever there is a request from postmasters. The new issues will be different in color from the existing ones, so that they may be recedily distinguished apert. Bynum is going into the practice of law in Brooklyn. But how can he prac-tice law and maintain intact the great iends to heel for Hanna. It seems that both Mr. Foraker and his friends are

GLASS WORKERS AMALGAMATE. It is now thought that if Mr. Hanna sends Charley Kurtz and Foraker to jail he will do it as a private citizen for Their Trade.

for Their Trade.

Indianapolis, Ind., December 22—A special to The News from Elwood, Ind., says that the four trades of window glass workers are again arranging to amaigamate under a new national association. The people identified with the new movement wish to organize a society that will operate on practical business lines and obtain for its members, under entirely new articles of amaigamation, a wage settlement that will satisfy all four trades. The new association will be organized within the next three atisfy all four trause. In the next three ion will be organized within the next three weeks, but no attempt will be made to listure the present wage scales. By the lime the new wage scales are arranged, next July, the new amalgamated association of national window glass workers will trade, prepared to demand the evidence of McKinley prosperity which we find in The New York World.

ITS POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE. Much has been said in connection with the appointment of the new prison com-

nission as to the political significance of the selections of Governor Atkinson. This is perfectly natural, as the state natorial campaign, and it is well known that Governor Atkinson is not only a close personal friend, but an active political ally of Hon. Joe Terrell, prominently discussed in connection with the gubernatorial campaign. This is not at all surprising, as Colonel Terrell's relations with Governor Atkinson are well understood, He has always been the governor's friend, and hence it would be more surprising than otherwise if the governor were not for Terrell.

When the new commission was announce d the first question asked by almost everybody was concerning its political sign!fi-

The day before the governor made the appointments he declared emphatically that there would be absolutely no political sigice in the make-up of the boardthat he would select three well-known Georgians whom he thought qualified to give the state good service, and absolutely without regard to political service. This was a broad platform, but, be it stated to the governor's credit, the indications are that he has lived up to it.

Of the three commissioners named it was of course universally conceded that Hon. Joe Turner would be appointed as one and that he would be made chairman of the body. It was a natural promotion from principal keeper of the penitentiary to the head of the newly organized sys em. It is true that Mr. Turner has been recognize as a close political friend of Governor Atkinson, but as the governor says, the appointment would have been tendered Mr. Turner even had things been otherwise, for his splendid service as the nead of the penitentiary department for the past three years entitled him to the

Of course the most interesting suggestion concerning the political significance of the naming of the commissioners attached to the appointment of General Evans. As everybody knows. General Evans bitterly antagonized Governor Atkinson during the nemorable campaign for the gubernatorial nomination three years ago. Evans lost and Atkinson won, but it was after a most determined contest. During the past few months friends of General Evans have urged him to enter the faxt campaign, and it was understood that he was g'ving consideration to the suggestion a few months ago. About that time the formal organization for the confederate reunion of next summer began, and he saw that, as the head of the confederate organization of the state, his duties as such would conflict with his political aspirations, and he concluded not to make the race. Then strong sentiment grew in favor of Hon. Allen D. Candler, secretary of the state, and it is said that the only thing in the way of positive announcement of the latter before this has been the possibility of General Evans entering the race-Colonel Candler having announced that he would under no circumstances contest the non ination with General Evans.

The appointment of the general to the prison commission of course removes him from consideration as a possible candidate, and it is probable that it will have the effect of bringing about the early announce ment of Colonel Candler. It will be remembered that in the Atkinson-Evans fight wo years ago, Colonel Candler led the Evans forces in northeast Georgia carry-'ner Hall county for him in one of the most nemorable contests of the whole campaign Hall county had been conceded to Atkinson and every effort to dislodge it was met with assurance of fa'lure. Colonel Candler took hold of the campaign in the county only a few days before the election, gave his personal attention to the organization of the Evans forces and in a hotly contested primary carried the county by a handsome majority for Evans-the result being one of the greatest surprises of the campaign. General Evans and Colonel Candler have been warm personal friends for many years, and it is of course impossible that his appointment to the commission should have even the remotest political sign'ficance. Indeed, the appointment of General Evans is the best practical test of the fact that the governor meant what he said when he declared that in naming the commissioners politics should

not be considered. As to Hon, Jacob L. Beach, of Brunswick, the third commissioner, he is known to be a warm personal and political friend of Mr. duBignon, and it is generally understood that he will support him if the latter concludes to contest the nomination

for governor. Thus it seems that in the selection of the three commissioners the governor has chosen one, Mr. Turner, whose personal preferences have not been declared, but who is presumed to be friendly to Mr Turner's county, should be in the race. The second, General Evans, is known to be a warm personal friend of Colonel Candler, though his relations with Mi Terrell have always been very cordial. As General Evans and Colonel Candler are closely united by the ties of war service, not to speak of Colonel Candler's earnest efforts in behalf of General Evans in the campaign of three years ago, it is presumed that his personal inclination in the next race for governor would be for Candler should he be a candidate. As to Mr. Beach, political prophets say he will be for duBignon first, and in the event that Mr. duBignon does not enter the race, he will support Terrell. But all this is speculation, as neither of the commissioners has a word to say on the subject.

DURRANT'S UNTIRING COUNSEL New Moves To Be Made To Save Their Client.

San Francisco, December 2.—The attorneys for Theodore Durrant have filed notice that they will ask for a change of tice that they will ask for a change of venue from the recent order of sentence by Judge Bahrs on the ground that the court is prejudiced. An appeal to the governor for a commutation of sentence will also be made on the ground that a review of the co-relation of the Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams cases should be made. Another effort to get the case before the federal courts will also be made.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT DAMAGED. Extent of Ill Effects of Cold Weather Not Known.

ile, Cal., December 22.-The ange and lemon crops of front Californis have been injured by frost during a succession of cold nights. The fact that or anges do not show the effect of the frost for from two weeks to a month after the cold weather renders the exient of the damage even to the growers of the fruit very uncertain.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Does Not Go Into Effect Now. Editor Constitution—We have a gremany inquiries concerning the law passed by the legislature at the last sessic in reference to the branding of fertilized "high grade," "standard" and "lowered to the law for th rade," "standard" and "low This law does not go into effect

Atlanta, Ga., December 22, 1897. The New York Sun Answered.

Editor Constitution—Referring to your ditorial quoting from the New York Sun's comments on the movements of the south-ern bankers, this thought occurs to me wherein the writer says that the rem for us is industry and economy. the increased forced economy one of the troubles we are suffering from? Isn't it this that is banking up the products of factories without customers with poer to buy them?—people forced to eco that they are not able to buy? Isn't the immense crops of the south, suc as cotton and other things, evidence tha we are quite industrious enough to pro-duce too large crops for, the capacity of the world to consume under the present finan-cial system? But I suppose it is like you intimate—that it is hard to convince a se tion that has about \$6 to our 90 cents p capita that anything is wrong wih us. I may be, with their limited conception of all the facts, this system would suit them quite well if the balance of the world would stand it. Nevertheless, I am inclined to think that the congestion they are suffering from will tell its story detriment. It may be true we ha of money and good money, but a man may have plenty of blood and good blood, but it t all gets into his head or lungs not only have a bad effect on the extrem ties, but finally the evil influence of con have a call for diffusive circulation B. M. WOOLLEY.
Atlanta, Ga., December 22, 1897.

The War Presidents.

Editor Constitution—Will you please printee names of the men who were presider of this country during the different war and give the reason for the ultimate details. and give the reason for the ultimate dete of the British in the revolutionary war JENNIE M. SALMON Bridgeville, Ala.

The United States had no bona fide pres ident during the revolutionary war, the na-tional affairs being conducted by a body of lelegates from the different states.

During the Mexican war James K. Polk

the war of 1812, against the British, Madison was president.

James Buchanan was president during the first period of the civil war and was followed by Abraham Lincoln.

The defeat of the Brit'sh was undoubteddue to the large territory which they were compelled to cover with their rela-tively small armies. The necessity of d'stributing troops over a large area naturally weakened the forces. Again, it might be said that the ignorance regarding the topography of the country on the part of the British and the mercenary attitud of their commanders all contributed to American triumph. Lastly, we are given to flattering ourselves that the invincible determination for freedom on the part of our forefathers had as much to do with its attainment as any fortuitous circum

William Ewart Gladstone. Editor Constitution-Will you please prin brief summary of the life of Gladst

William Ewart Gladstone, the "great commoner," was born at Liverpool, December 9th, 1809. He has been a member of the house of commons almost continuously since 1832. He has been prime minister of England four separate times, resigning in 1894 because of his advanced age. Though he entered parliament at an early age, he nad attained considerable distinction in the practice of law previous to that event. His first premiership extended from December, 1868, to February, 1874; the second from April, 1880, to June, 1885; the third from February to August, 1886, and the fourth from August, 1892, to March, 1894. The sum total of these terms aggregates nearly thir-teen years, and when it is considered that in England the prime minister retires the moment the country is not with him, they Mr. Gladstone has been. He has held the offices of vice president of the board of trade, and master of the mint; chancello of the exchequer, leader of the house of

commons and prime minister.

In the administration of the affairs of every office which he assumed Mr. Gladstone evinced an all-comprehensive knowledge of human nature, a clear and logial ntellect, and that subtle force which we have no better definition for than "leader-ship." His greatest fame was gained from his advocacy of Irish home rule, and his opposition to the Disraeli ministry, which he ultimately defeated and compelled to resign. As a debater he was forceful and unique, quick at repartee, and never at a for !anguage to express his vigorous ght. He is now eighty-seven years old, and lives in retirement at his comfortable estate of Hawarden. His faculties are un-impaired, and his robust constitution bids fair to preserve his life for an indefinite

The Cotton Problem.

Editor Constitution—There seems to be a great deal of talk with the people in the cotton trade about what course the cotton cotton trade about what course the cotton farmers will pursue next year in regard to making another monster crop of cotton, as some claim this year's crop to be; but it is not a question of what they will do next year, but the question what can they do? Now, every sensible person that knows anything about the production of cotton know very well that the farmers cannot make cotton at 5 cents per pound, though we hear of some claiming that it can be raised at 5 cents, and some have gone as far as to say it can be raised for less than raised at 5 cents, and some have gone as far as to say it can be raised for less than 5 cents—I think they must belong to the corps of city farmers that know nothing about the cost to raise cotton, and have never had any experience in that direction. The people that follow the plow and manage the farms know very well what it cost, and they know with 5-cent cotton, their year's toiling finds them at its close a great deal poorer than when they commenced. For instance, take this crop of 1871, which is claimed by some to be 19,000,000 baies, at 25 per bale, it is only \$250,000,000. Take 8,000,000 bales at 335 per bale (which they would be sure to get with this size chop), and they have \$250,000,000. So, we can see the farmers are \$20,000,000 better off with \$,000,000 than they are with 19,000,000 bales, to say nothing about the extra expense of raising gathering and shipping this big crop. I see the farmers are discussing some plan by which they can better themselves. The idea seems to be to curtail the area for cotton. This is, no doubt, a step in the right direction, but whether the farmers have their meetings or not, 5-cent cotton will regulate the area for cotton, and will certainly have to fall a great deal below the 25,000,000 acre mark. If we are to judge the whole couthned of ours. Let every farmer pause and consider, and ask himself this question: "Am I going backward or forward by farming in this way" and do not think about what A or B over yonder is going to do; but think for yourselves and try and fail upon some plan to better yourself. H. C. MOSELET far as to say it can be raised for less than

Cannot Fight in Oakland.

TACOB'S LABOR OF LOVE OUTDONE

The story of Jacob's fourteen years' service for the hand of his beloved Rachel pears no comparison to the life's romance of Mr. Elam Sanford, a worthy citizen of Washington county, now in his ninety-seventh year. Away back in the twenties, when the century was in knee pants, Mr. Elam Sanford, then an energetic young man, who had attained his majority, became engaged to Miss Malinda Gumm, the fair young daughter of a neighbor. Not being possessed of a satisfactory amount of this world's goods, he determined to seek his fortune in Louisiana, from whence came marvelous stories of easily acquired wealth. So the strong, ambitious young man bade adleu to home and sweetheart, and set out upon the long and hazardous journey to New Orleans. Reaching his destination, he went bravely to work as a carpenter, of which trade he had acquired some knowledge. Tidings from absent son and lover were few and far between, but faith in his happy return never faltered Finally, in 1830, after an absence of eight years, he returned, bringing in a leather belt which he wore around his waste \$4,000 in Spanish gold. His return created a sensation in the neighborhood, especially as it was reported that he had accumulated great wealth. There was much talk of the approaching wedding and the good fortune of the bride. But the marriage did not occur at that time. Mr. Sanford was not satisfied with \$4,000, and after buying some negroes to help the old folks of both families, he returned to New Orleans to make more gold. After another absence of many years he returned with increased wealth and then the wedding took place. The editor of The Sandersville Herald heard his grandmother, who attended the marriage, say that it was whispered around that "the fair Malinda waited twenty years on Elam," and that their engagement was the longest in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. When Sherman's army passed through a considerable portion of the gold brought from New Orleans in 1830 was still ssession of Mr. Sanford, and it was placed in a large gourd and buried and thus saved for the trying days of reconstruction and free labor that followed. Mr. Sanford gave each one of his children a Spanish doubloon as a memento of his early struggles. This remarkable man was born in February, 1801. Almost ninety-seven years of age, he is still in good health and bids

fair to live through the century We Can Never Escape It. The Talbotton New Era, remembering that there must always be a fly in the ointment of contentment, says that "our old friend, The Congressional Record, is visit

Walton News: If Hon. A. D. Candler consents to run for governor, he will find the people of Walton county his firm supporters.

The pecan and English walnut trees in Washington county have borne good crops this year. More of these choice nut-bearing trees should be planted. It takes several years for them to bear, but when they begin to do so they soon pay for the trouble and care given them. The best way to raise them is to plant the seed where it is desired for them to grow.

A Marvel of Journalism. The Christmas edition of The Brunswick Times is a marvel of journalistic success, howing up the advantages of that section n a splendid manner and demonstrating that the newspaper talent of Brunswick is second to none in the country. The Issue in question is excellent in literary merit, first-class in workmanship, and in every way a credit to its publishers.

Lawrenceville News: Uncle Tom Thurman is the happiest man in our town. He is near eighty years old, can do more work, chew and smoke more tobacco, stand on his head and eat more potato pudding than anybody.

Now here is some old-time sport. The Hamfiton Journal says:

The young ladies of our town expect to ride fantastics on Christmas day.

Governor Atkinson's Dead Lines. The Savannah Press thus discusse ernor Atkinson's political dead line: "Governor Atkinson has established dead lines for middle Georgia, south gla and north Georgia. Are the perollow these imaginary paraliels it ing governors and senators? Haviletted Jo Sid Turner as one of the teutiary commissioners, the governors and senators? ing governors and senators? Having selected Jo Sid Turner as one of the penitentiary commissioners, the governor declared that no one eise living in a zone of the state bounded by Atlanta on the north and Hawkinsville on the south should apply. These divisions of state and districts are unfortunate. Down in the fouring Georgia district there is a big hill. The people on one side of this 'mountain,' as they call it, will not vote for candidates who happen to live on the other side. The Altamaha river was the dividing line of the old first district of Georgia. No county on the east of this river ever supported a candidate for congress, who resided on the west. In Kentucky the polit cans have paralleled the state off into 'the bluegrass,' the beargrass,' the mountains,' the pennyroyal,' and 'the pürchase.' The latter section got its name from that part of the state last acquired by purchase from foreign powers. The lines are exclusive and the settlers of each section very clannish, especially in political campaigns."

The Mules Fell In.

A few days since a negro was plowing with two mules on the place of W. D. Gregory, near Loughridge, when the ground caved in and they went down until the mules' backs were ten feet lower than the surface of the earth. They landed on solid ground at the bottom, and were in water over the mules' backs, Upon sounding the depth of the water, it was found to be almost bottomless just behind the mules, and the mules seemed to know it, for they remained in the same spot three hours, while the hands were ditching down to them to get them out. No theory has been advanthe hollow place came there.

Populist State Ticket Suggested. The Buchanan Tribune makes this contribution, at its masthead, to the populist politics of the state: "For Governor-Thomas E. Watson, of

"Secretary of State-William S. Whita-"Attorney General-James K. Hines, of Fulton. "Commissioner of lagriculture-William L. Peek, of Rockdale. "State School Commissioner-James O. Mangham, of Worth."

Linked to the Revolution.

Mrs. Lucie Manley Buttrell died at her home in Jackson, G., on Sunday, the 12th instant, after a brief illness, at the advanced age of seventy-six years. She was the widow of the late Major Asa Buttrell, whose father was of revolutionary fame, having been an officer on General Washington's staff. She was the mother of Mrs. L. D. Watsun and Mr. Taylor Buffrell, of Jackson, and grandmother of Mrs. Clayton Matthews, of Tennille.

carrollion advocate: An old expension of the conversing the other day when the latter in somewhat boastful style spoke of the confederates' retreat from a certain battle-field in Tennessee. "Oh but," sa'd the confederate, "that was nothing compared with the yankees' retreat from Talla-

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Ministers Say Xmas Should Be a Season Decorously Celebrated

THE WEATHER.

At 8 o'clock last night the highest barometric pressure was over western Texas and the lowest over New York. The temperature had fallen slightly over the eastern half of the map and risen in the western por-tion. North of the Ohio in the east and in low freezins. The lowest reported was 6 degrees above zero at Chicago. Along the eastern slope of the Rockies it was above freezing as far north as Rapid City. The weather was generally cloudy, Rain was falling at Pensacola and Galveston and light precipitation during the past twelve hours was reported by several sta-

Forecast for today: Partly cloudy weath-

Local Report for Yesterday.

General Weather Report. Daily report of the weather at selected stations as shown by observations taken at 8 p. m., December 22, 1897:

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J. B. MARBURY, Local Forecast Official. MEETINGS.

A regular communication of Atlanta lodge, No. 59, A. F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic hall, corner Pryor and Hunter streets, this (Thursday) evening, December 23d, at 6 o'clock. Officers for ensuing year will be elected and other business of importance stransacted; refreshments will be served during the evening. Master Masons in good standing are fraternally invited. HENRY M. WOOD, W. M. CHARLES S. JONES, acting secretary.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS TODAY

Annual Session Will Be Held at the Boys' High School.

WILL ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Appropriation Needed for New Year Will Be Prepared and Sent

to Council.

The board of education of the city of At-The board of education of the city of Atlanta will hold its annual meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Boys' High school building. It will be the first annual meeting held by the present board and will be the most important meeting of the year, and every member of the body will be present. This business before the board at the first target to all, the deachers and the

of interest to all the teachers and the developments will be closely watched. The board will this afternoon elect officers for the ensuing year. The present offi-cers so far as is known have given entire satisfaction to the board and the indications are that they will be unanimously te-elected. Mr. Hoke Smith is president and Mr. E. C. Merry secretary of the board. No changes in the officers are anticipated and it is not likely that any will be made

efore the board is the preparation of the mount of the appropriation to be asked of the council for the year 1898. This work will be done this afternoon and when the board adjourns it will know exactly what money is needed to run the schools during

asked for cannot be made on account of the fact that it will not be finally deter-mined until the meeting this afternoon. The amount will be hardly larger than during the previous year, unless the erection of new school buildings is contem-

In the last annual report of the board other negro school in the city, but whether an appropriation will be asked for this is not known. The general work for the ensuing year will doubtless be discussed and the work of 1897 may be spoken of. Taken altogether, the meeting will be of great interest to those in school circles.

DON'T NEGLECT

A COMMON CASE OF PILES.

It May Lead to Serious Results.

When people generally understand that ill such fatal diseases as fistula, ulcer of the fectum, fissure, etc., almost invariably begin in a simple case of Piles, they will learn the wisdom of taking prompt treatment for the first appearance of troubles in this quarter. The Pyramid Pile Cure will certainly cure every form of piles, itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles, and hundreds of lives have been saved by using this cheap but effective remedy right at the start, because at such a time a single package, will offect a cure while

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MINISTERS TELL

the Missouri valley in the west it was be- Christmas Should Commomorate the

HOLY DAY AS WELL AS HOLIDAY

Occasion Should Not Be Abused as in Former Years.

INTERESTING OPINIONS OF THE PASTORS

Shout and Shoot Fireworks on July Fourth, but Christmas Is a Day of Prayer and Praise.

Christmas, with its noisy horns and popping crackers, its debauchery and its disorder, will not come to Atlanta Saturday, if the appeals of the ministers and the mandate of the mayor are obeyed; but, instead, will come a day of peace and rest and quiet recreation, free from the howl of riot and the din of boisterous celebrators.

praise and prayers of gratitude; in the homes the gifts will be distributed and the turkey dinner spread, and on the streets there will be order and decorum. The crusade against the abuse of the day has not been without its triumph in the city, and a revolution has been brought about.

The views of Atlanta ministers have been secured, and The Constitution prints some very interesting opinions from the clergy of the city. They are unanimously opposed to the rowdy celebration that has been the custom of years, and from each comes the appeal that the day be honored as the generally accepted anniversary of the birth of the Christ.

CHRISTMAS DAY IS SACRED. "I, am asked how

unlike the usual observance here, is my reply. I indorse everything the Episcopal preachers of Atlanta said on the subject in yesterday's Constitution. For vigorous statement and direct appeal to public sense and conscience, that paper has rarely been equaled in my reading. I greatly regret that it was published too late for the other pastors and ministers of the city to profit by its wise suggestions and bring their congregations together in a been duly considered by all the churches without prompting. As it is, the city owes these gentlemen a rising vote of thanks, and I hereby move it. It is one of their

many good deeds, for which they merit the

"The day as it is usually spent is devilpast in our southern country. Just why the anniversary of the coming of the Son of God to give peace to all men should be greeted with a bedlam of confusion: tin horns more terrible in their unearthly blast than the peals about Jericho; dynamite crackers, loaded with terror as if for war; pistols, guns, cannon and anvil making noisy pandemonium, passes rational explanation. Why it is that the coming of the Son of Man should be recalled by the antitheses of conduct His mission brings to pass; why intemperance rather than sobriety should lord it over the day; why brawls and stood should mark its rise and setting, rather than the holy ministries of kindness and love; why gluttony should smother fitting feelings of gratitude under piles of meat and pastry, baffles my understanding. It is paganism without the ben-

"Let us transfer fireworks and cannonad ing to the glorious Fourth of July. But

"Let the children be made happy in honor of Him who took them to His blessings and His arms. Rather than encour age their uproar, however, let them know of the song of the angels over the manger and the fields where labor watched. It is well to crowd the sanctuary with thankful souls, but better to crowd the soul with thanks to God and well wishes for our brothers. Fill the little stockings to bursting, but don't leave the heart without love for other days than this. It is a good day to meet God. Will He not come when they make Him room? It is the best day to forgive. Oh, holy day of God's mercy to offenders! let every anniversary of Thy coming find us at sunrise digging a grave for all our hates! What animosities live till its sundown must be born of the pit and on their way to that fires:de! Prophet of Peace, in memories sweeter than the contents of alabastar box, lead us out of the old unto the margin of the new in the spirit of the angel's song!" WALKER LEWIS,
Pastor First Methodist Church.

HOLIDAY AND HOLY DAY ALSO. claimed are in accord with the distinguish

COLLIER'S TIMELY PROCLAMATION MAYOR THROTTLES.

"December 22, 1897 .- To the Public: In view of the approaching Christmas holidays and of the unseemly and disorderly manner in which these festivities have been celebrated in the past, I am constrained to notify the public that the ordinances against the discharge of firearms of any description within the city limits

"The ordinance against the burning of fireworks is hereby modified only in so far as to permit the firing of small crackers, Roman candles, skyrockets and such

"The police force are instructed to be vigilant and active in this matter, and the recorder has given assurances that he will rigidly enforce these instructions.

too often appear, neither would it see that travagance and senseless pleasures of the petty form of gambling showing its un-

windows, known at the 'raffle.' "On the other hand, every appropriate amusement would be encouraged; hospitals, almshouses and prisons would be gladdened by evidences that the strong, the rich and the free were bearing the infirmities abound and church doors would be open for services of praise and thanksgiving, and everywhere it should be retold that the superiority of the religion which came into the world with the Christ Child is in its teaching that God's will is goodwill, now and forever, here and everywhere; that man is His child, created for a noble end. and that all the experiences of life are to

educate discipline and sanctify; 'That nothing walks with aimless feet, That not one life shall be destroyed Nor cast as rubbish to the void.

When God hath made the pile complete." W. H. McGLAUFLIN. Pastor Universalist Church.

vent took place long after and are largely conjectural.

"In subsequent ages the church settled what the Holy Spirit passed over in silence. Which is wiser to follow, the inmade from mere tradition?

"The scriptures declare the great incarnation. 'Unto you this day is born a Savior, who is Christ, the Lord.' If our Lord intended that the day of his birth should have been known and dedicated as a great Christian festival, the day would have been definitely fixed, instead of being left to men of other ages, who were busy searching for sacred places and sacred universal religious observance of the day. days, while the churches had lost their Very true, this matter ought to have been first love for the Great Redeemer, and in so close to the public heart as to have their zeal building up thereby a system which well nigh made everything sacred us-an ever-present Savior from sin and save Christ and his salvation.

and character of Christian people.

"The sincere d'sciple of Christ will in sincerity and joyful gratitude, even on such a in the Christian era through the immacuperverted. He has got in some of his worst | misnamed day as Christmas, think of the late conception of man, as spiritual in oriwork on this occasion for generations Savior. To many-alas, so many!—the one gin and not material, cannot be fully aplast and least thought of is the Lord him- preciated until the illumination of our own self, if we are to judge from the thoughtlessness that abounds. Let Christian peo- sons and 'heirs with Christ,' of power ple honor the Lord on this as on other days and dominion and glory, that this Christ of the common life. Above all, make the heart of our Lord rejoice in care for the life and character of the Christ are revealed poor and the suffering and prodigal. Christ has made these our brethren."

HENRY McDONALD, Pastor Second Baptist Church.

THE HISTORY OF THE DAY. Dr. Landrum on the Celebration that the 25th of Deof the Holiday. cember cannot be shown to be the anniversary of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

the church of the west and is a different date from that observed by the church of the east. In the New Testament we

"So far for this being Anne Domino, 1897, it is quite likely that we are from four to six years in error in our calculations. The Church of Rome fixed arbitrarily upon the 25th of December as an appropriate time for the celebration of the birth of Christ, and while the Protestant churches have never accepted this date as historically accurate, some of them have been willing to allow it to hold its

"Those Protestant churches that do not have a so-called church year have, until very recently, given Christmas no ecclesiastical recognition. For centuries they regarded Christmas as a heathen festival baptized by the Church of Rome and made to do duty as a Christian holiday.

"Baptists being the most Protestant of Protestants in their own conception and accepting the New Testament only as their faith and practice, have, until very recently and almost universally, disregarded and even condemned the observance of Christmas as being entitled to any regard from a religious standpoint,

"Latterly there has been a manifest disosition in certain cities to take hold of Christmas with a view to its reformation Christmas in the view of the Baptists, it celebrated at all as the anniversary o the birth of Christ, should be observed in a very different way from that which obtains in the southern states. There is no propriety whatever, but on the contrary, gross impropriety in reserving for Christmas, if it has any religious significance, the wild hilarity and intemperate mirth which now degrades the day. Christmas should be Christianized. It is now in many localities the season of Bacchanna from toil, but it would close up all drink- lian revelry. Men who are abstemious at every other time of the year feel at liberty to indulge in ardent spirits at Christmas the cratter of torpedoes and india crackers, those misfitting intruders among children. Neither firewater nor firecrackers are in harmony with the sentiments of Christmas.

"The day should be celebrated free from the degrading theafers and plays which now the degrading theafers and plays which now selves and their children in wasteful ex-

C. A. COLLIER, Mayor."

grosser kind.
"Christmas as I understand it is a suitable occasion for loving family reunions, for gift-making, for relieving the necessities of the poor and for practically illus trating the spirit of Him around cradle angels chorused, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good W. W. LANDRUM.

Pastor First Baptist Church.

TREES, SONGS, GIFTS AND LOVE. What Dr. Vail 'There are two ideas of Christmas

altogether religious, the other is social. "Evidently they entered Christendom from different points and each has its place and its value. There is not space here to discuss the conditions of the world at the time of Christ's advent. And mixed with other elements as Christianity has so often been in the course of its history, there is no doubt as to the upward tendency of good things in the course of its progress. Any festival, then, that honors

its founder must be a commendable one. "But it is also true that we are only beginning to realize the sacredness of the higher conditions of our ordinary life. The home, the life of the children, the tendency to nobility and tenderness found in all the encouragements we may give to the young-these are matters of supreme importance, and happy are the children who in after days may look back to the advent of merry Christmas with its trees, its songs, its gifts, and its love."

W. S. VAIL, Pastor Unitarian Church.

CHRISTMAS IS A DAY OF JOY. Mrs. Mims Talks "To Christian Scientists particularly and of a Christmas peculiarly is Christ-Properly Spent. mas a season of deep joy (not the joy that manifests itself in Bacchaualian rioting, and sensual feasting) but joy in the silence of soul, when the angel voices that saluted the watchful shepherds can be heard, proclaiming peace on earth, good will to men. In this sanctuary of devout longings these angel voices mean Immanuel, God, Good, Spirit with sickness and disease and all discord-the divine ever-presence that 'forgiveth our iniquities, and healeth our diseases.' This great event, historically and spiritually, so stupendous a demonstration of spiritual

law, silencing material law and ushering spiritual senses reveals that we, too, are idea is borne to us on angel wings and the in their radiant reality.

"This understanding enables us to make this idea practical, as Jesus made it practical in overcoming the ills of the flesh and bringing into expression the infinite possibilities of man endowed by His Maker with divine power to reflect immortal harmony and perfection.

"It is not without deep interest to Christian Scientists that at the dedication of the mother church, in Boston, January 6, 1895, an editorial in The Constitution called "This date was fixed upon arbitrarily by my attention to the fact that January 6th was the date in the early church of Christmas, and I sent it to our C. S. Journal. have no mention of the day, month, or year of the birth of the Christ. We know constellations in the heavens had the same of Rome and Cyrenius was governor of relations to each other as at the birth of the human Jesus. "These things must give us pause.'

"It is greatly to be hoped that as a more exalted sense of the infinite meanings of this glorious event dawns on mortals, they will learn to keep it as the angels kept it, in praise, and joy and thanksgiving-not tions of love, but laying most of their treasures at the feet of Christ." SUE MIMS.

WAY WE SHOULD CELEBRATE. The Interesting Views of Dr. Atkisson. the harbinger of hope, behold the herald of heaven, behold the emancipation of the human mind and the freedom of the human spirit; hear the message of the angels, Glory to God in the

whom He is well pleased.' "So, then, it is truly an ancient festival, and celebrates the time when our father 'hung the rainbow of redemption round a lying and degraded world' and bade mercy and love chase away strife and hate and

highest and on earth peace among men in

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The Queen of Nursery and Toilet Powders is

Omfort Powder By thousands of mothers and trained nurses it is

called a healing wonder.

Silent This Holiday.

POLICE HAVE BEEN CAUTIONED

Only Harmless and Silent Fireworks

MUST KEEP IN YOUR YARD

Mayor Collier Has Issued His Proclamation and Everybody Has Been Notified.

Mayor Collier issued a proclamation yesterday morning prohibiting the firing of bombs, firearms and firecrackers on the streets. The small boy will not even be allowed to deafen the populace by fin horns. This holy day must be observed in a peaceable and quiet manner.

The mayor's proclamation was prompted by the wild scenes of disorder that characterized last Christmas eve in this city. The whole town seemed to be given over to general rowdyism, the like of which had never been seen in Atlanta before. Whitehall street echoed all night with the discordant composite music of the bomb, cracker and horn. The fireworks men did an enormous business. It was worse than a college campus after a football victory. The police were utterly powerless. Mob after mob swept up and down the streets and there were several desperate fights in various sections.

Mayor Collier says this must be stopped. He has issued his proclamation in the name of law and order and the rightful celebration of the birth of Christ. He has held a consultation with Recorder Calhoun and the latter offered to aid the mayor to the best of his ability. Every person conducting himself in any boisterous manner, caught firing crackers, bombs, blank cartridges, blowing tin horns, or any other sort of horns, will be promptly locked in the station house and given the full limit of the law by Judge Calhoun the next day, which is a heavy fine or thirty days in the stockade, either or both, in the discretion

once. The mayor proposes to stop the fun before it begins. If there are any boisterous ones on the streets today they will be cor-aled without more ado. The bomb sere-nades wheh have already begun to be heard in the land will be stopped. Mayor Collier has conferred with Chief of Police Manly, giving him explicit instructions to be vigilant in the arresting of Christmas enthusiasts. The entire police force, su-pernumeraries and all, will be put on duty at once, and the small boy and the hilarious youth will have to look shy hereafter. "I am determined to stop this disgraceful celebration of Christmas in our city," said Mayor Collier yesterday. "There is positively no sense in it. Christmas is one of the holiest days in the years, and should be celebrated in the proper spirit and the proper manner. I am going to see that law is strictly enforced, and all violater

of the meritorious play, and still more so when it is so decidedly amusing and so well presented as "My Friend from India," judging from all reports. It is from the pen of H. A. Du Souchat, and is underlined for production at the Grand Friday and Saturday evenings and Christmas mat. and Saturday evenings and Christmas mat-

For three consecutive months it served to test the capacity of the Bijou theater, New York city, last season, where it originally became famous. It is constant laugh-ter from the time the curtain goes up on the first act until it descends on the last, and it is claimed from the appreciative response which greets every line it would seem that the pun as a form of wit had re-

and it stands today as one of the best farces that has been given to the stage in a decade. During its phenomenally suc-cessful run in New York last year theatre-goers who attended the performance ex-tended as cordial a welcome to it as they did to "Too Much Johnson," "Jane," and several others within memory.

The original Smyth and Rice Comed Company will appear in the presentation announced for this city, including Frederick Bond, John F. Ward, John B. Maher, Joseph Hall, Joseph Adelman, Frank G. Parry, John Finn, Helen Reimer, Nita Al-

Peters & Green, a familiar name to Atlanta's amusement loving people, are com-ing to the Columbia all next week. Since their engagement here earlier in the sea-son they have added several new plays to their repertoire and many new specialties.

As usual, ladies will be admitted free on Monday night if accompanied by a person with a reserved seat that was purchased before 6 p. m., Monday, December 27th. Seats on sale at Miller's Saturday morn-

organization of instrumentalists composed solely of ladies, catering to the musica public with finished renditions of the high-

est class orchestra music.

The solo work is said to be splendid and to compare favorably with Thomas and other similar organizations. The advance sale will be put on Friday

SANTA CLAUS TO THE FIREMEN | "YOU WILL FIND IT AT

He Will Pay the Annual Call This Afternoon at 3 O'clock.

A SHIP LOAD OF GOOD THINGS Holiday Candies

Firemen and Their Wives and Families Will Be Present-Occasion Will Be a Grand One.

The members of the Atlanta fife department and their wives and children will gather at No. 1 engine house this afternoon at 3 o'clock to be entertained by Mr.

and Mrs. W. R. Joyner.

The occasion is the annual visit of old Santa Claus to the fire department. He comes this year in his new ship and arrives at 3 o'clock. He brings a shipload of toys and good things for the children of the firemen and does not forget the firement themselves.

The engine house has been beautifully decorated in evergreens and flowers and will present a brilliant appearance this afternoon when the electric lights are turned on and Santa Claus's ship arrives with its Klondike of toys. Every member with its Klondike of toys. Every member of the fire department will be remembered this afternoon and every child will go home loaded down with good things.

The firemen of the different engine houses will come to No. 1 engine house this afternoon and bring the apparatus with them. These will be stationed about on the streets and will be in their usual readiness

to answer alarms.

After Santa Claus has finished distributing the toys and good things, the children of the fire department and their parents, who are seldom all together except on these occasions, will join in and have a good time. It will be a great day with the fire department—the greatest day of the year, and Mr. and Mrs. Joyner will enjoy it as much as any one there and will feel glad that they are able to make so many

MR. LUTHER WELL PLEASED.

He Will Accept the Secretaryship of the Y. M. C. A. and Begin at Once. Mr. D. E. Luther is well pleased with his election to the secretaryship of the Young Men's Christian Association, and

says he will do all he can to enlarge and improve the association.
"I will," he said, "now that we are out of debt, and will not be troubled as my predecessor, Mr. Mathews, was with paying off a large indebtedness, give my time ting up the association with new apparatus enlarging it and increasing the membership. This will require time, and the work may be slow, but we hope in a short time to have the most elegant and beneficial insti-tution of the kind to be found anywhere. It was stated in The Constitution yester day that Mr. Luther was state president of the Epworth League. This was a mistake, Mr. Luther was president last year, but does not hold that position any longer. He goes into office on the first of the year.

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Buttrell died at her, on Sunday, the 12th fillness, at the advisix years. She was a Major Asa Buttrell, revolutionary fame, er on General Washwas the mother of and Mr. Taylor Butand grandmother of ws, of Tennille.

HOW TO CELEBRATE

Birth of Christ.

In the churches there will be songs of

It Is Not a Day ought Christmas to be observed. Very Fireworks.

kindest consideration. "Let us have a genuine reform.

efit of that charity ignorance is entitled to receive.

the 25th of December is sacred,

Rev. W. H. Mc-Glauflin's Idea both as a holiday of Christmas. and as a holy daya day of present joy, indeed, but of hope that looks forward and reverence that looks above: a day when the conduct indulged, the customs observed, the teachings proing principles of the Christ life as heralded on the first Christmas morn, 'Glory to on the first Christmas morn, 'Glory to God; peace and goodwill among men!' in the old chronic, deep seated cases, several packages are sometimes necessary before a lasting cure is effected. Physicians are using the Pyramid Pile Cure in preference to surgical operations and with uniform success. For sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents and \$1 per Package. observed would not only be one of rest

will be rigidly enforced, and this prohibition includes the explosion of blank

like harmless explosives within private inclosures, and not on the streets.

"The explosion of cannon crackers, bombs and torpedoes will not be permitted within the city limits, and unseemly noises and disorder on the streets will not be

Thinks of the prevailing now as in the past. The one is

WHAT THE BIBLE TELLS US TO DO Dr. Henry Mc-tian people observing Christmas day is eas-Observance. ily determined, if the scriptures are to guide the decision. The gospels nowhere record the day or month or year of Christ's birth. Attempts to settle the chronology of that glorious ad-

spired word in its silence, or blind adhesion to the dictates of the churchmen,

"Again I fail to perceive, from rather an extensive observation, that the day as a festival has accomplished good in the lives

old place in the Christian calendar.

CHRISTMAS NOISE

Tin Horns and Firecrackers Must Be

Will Be Allowed.

This Christmas celebration will be devoid of the customary rowdyism and drunkenness beretofore exhibited in Atlanta.

people happy.

of the recorder.

This proclamation will go into effect at

nation as to color, plebeian or patrician."

AT THE THEATERS. It is always pleasing to note the success

Mr. Du Souchet is a young gentleman who was seldom heard of until he made up his mind to write a play, and wrote it. The play was "My Friend from India,"

len. Clare Hathaway, Neta Maynard, Mrs. Adelman and the clever May Vokes.

The Clara Schumann ladies' orchestra, a musical organization of much reputation, will give two concerts at the Grand. The first will be a sacred concert Sunday night and the second a popular concert Monday night. The management feels that they are offering a decided novelty in that never before in this city has there appeared an

The veriscope pictures of the fight at Carson City still continue to draw good audiences to the Columbia.

The pictures are being given in excellent shape and any one attending the exhibitions will be fully repaid, for they are certainly very realistic.

The veriscope with the Corbett and Fitzstammons fight will be shown all the week, Special matines Christmas Day at \$ p. m.

CYRUS IS GRANTED SIXTEEN DAYS MORE

Board of Pardons Will Meet Monday To Take Action.

NEGRO SAYS HE IS UNAFRAID

"Prayed God To Save Him," He Says, and Is Saved.

COMMISSIONERS WILL PASS ON THE CASE

It Is Not Unlikely That the Negro's Life Will Be Saved by the New Board.

"I have prayed to God to spare my life. I am not afraid." said Tom Cyrus carly yesterday morning to one of the jailers, soon after arising, and a few hours later Governor Atkinson signed the order which grants the man a lease of life for sixteen

The respite created little surprise. Although the work on the gallows had gone steadily on and the fatal day had arrived. it was generally conceded throughout the city that the negro would not die yester-

The governor in signing his order states that he grants the respite in order to allow the recently created board of pardons to pass upon the case. The board will meet Monday and reach a decision. As far as the chief executive himself was concerned, he had given his decision in the case. He replied to the appeals which were made to him by Sheriff Nelms and ex-Mayor Porter King, that he could not consufficiently weighty to warrant such an

The trial of Cyrus cost the state comparatively little, and even the jury was impressed with the fact that he was a good negro. But the twelve men had sworn to do their duty and under the evidence in the case they thought nothing else but a sentence of guilty could be found.

The respite signed by Governor Atkinson yesterday morning grants Cyrus a lease of life until January 7, 1898, and is as fol-

'To the Sheriff of Fulton County-Where as, Tom Cyrus was sentenced to death for murder, to be executed on the 22d of De-cember, 1897, and whereas the grand jury of Fulton county has petitioned the govern-or to grant said Tom Cyrus a respite until the board of pardons may have time fully the board of pardons may have time fully to investigate the case, you are hereby commanded to postpone the execution of the said Tom Cyrus until Friday, the 7th day of January, 1898, when in the absence of any legal order to the contrary directing, you will proceed to execute the sentence of the court in said case, said execution to take place on the day above mentioned, between 10 o'clock a. m. 4 o'clock b. m.

p. m.
"Herein fall not.
"W. Y. ATKINSON, Governor. "By the governor:
"WILLIAM T. REVILL,
"Secretary Executive Department."

MINISTERS TELL HOW TO CELEBRATE

Continue i from Seventh Page. enthrone love in the human heart, and

taught men the way of peace and joy. "Of all the old festivals, it is the most joyous. Its joys should be among all people. The time is suitable for family gatherings and reunions. Strong, heartfelt as sociations truly belong to this festival. Let the aged become young again. Let the children hear the stories of the olden ays, and let both old and young join in the games about the home fireside. Let there be a remembrance of the poor. Put to the test the Master's words: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' Let those who are disposed to do so, remember their friends and loved ones with presents, but be careful not to encourage selfishness thereby. Let churches ring with the chorals sung by sweet children, and make it a religious festival as far as possible. Let

the festivities be in the homes. Let the nomes be fragrant with the cedar festooned with the holly and the mistletoe. Let the table group with its burden of good things. But away with drunkenness and cannons. Pistols and whisky should be by all means abolished, from the public view at least. Ie who resorts to such means of celebrating Christmas indicates a misconception of the nature of the festival or a great poverty of resources. I would be glad to see Atlanta inaugurate this year a true celebration of Christmas. She does everything she undertakes first-class, and there s no reason for her to have a long list of arrests reported the day following. Let every one be on his good behavior. Let there be joy and a delightful time, but let there be no shameful, disgraceful scenes to mar the peace, joy and good will that

R. V. ATKISSON, Pastor Central Congregational Church.

should characterize the day

CHRISTMAS IS NOT A HOLY DAY. Dr. Theron Rice. "The Bible nowhere commands the ob-We Should Make servance of Christ-Children Happy. mas. Not one of the Christmas customs of the modern church is of New Testiment origin. The fact is the scriptures nowhere mention the day or the month of our Savior's birth. Hence it was at first difficult to settle on a day for the festival, some contending for the 20th of May, others for the 20th or 21st of April, still others for the 6th of January. The 25th of December was finally agreed upon, but no one can be certain that the date now celebrated is the anniversary of

the nativity. "The fact is, our Lord himself, and after Him His inspired apostles, made prominent not the birth but the death of Christ.

"Jesus did not institute Christmas, but He did institute the sacrament of the Lord's supper. The reason for this unusual emphasis laid on the death rather than the birth of the Savior is a profound one. The death is the great essential fact of Christ's history. Apart from His death the life of Jesus would have availed nothing for men. He would have been a faultless example, the admiration, and, alas! the despair of sinful humanity. By His death only He became the atoning sacrifice which reconciles the believing sinner to God.

"There is, therefore, no obligation resting on any man to keep Christmas such as binds him to keep the Sabbath day holy. By a sort of consent, however, the whole Christian world has agreed to make it a holiday and a season of special efforts to make little children glad. Many customs connected with the celebration of the day among us are utterly unworthy of association with the holy nome of the Savior of mankind. If Christians are going to observe it at all let us do it, as we ought to do all things, in the spirit of Him who kept himself unspotted from the world." THERON H. RICE.

Pastor Central Presbyterian Church.

WHAT WE SHOULD NOT DO. Dr. Williamson 'Don't sit up too Tells How To rest. Violated na-Celebrate. ture will present her oill some day and you will have to pay it, for she will take no refusal.

"Don't eat too much turkey and oysters, your digestive organs and impairing your health and thereby greatly lessening your

"Don't commit sins which will leave their frightful scars upon your memory and your life, if your memory is not already hardened and your life almost blasted.

"Don't revel in wantonness and rioting and thereby lose your self-respect-which, when the riotous worldly tendency in the obonce lost, is difficult to regain-and the respect of those whose respect is worth the

"Don't let the devil deceive you by that miserably fallacious platitude. 'Christmas | her Lord to a due preparation, and inaucomes but once a year,' and therefore you can afford to do things at that time that you would not dare to do at any other

"Don't drink. A serpent is in the glass: its bite is deadlier than that of the adder. It poisons not only the drinker, but pours out its venemous breath over all who wear His name and love Him.

"Do be a child again, free from care, "Do throw out into the atmosphere all

the 'surshine in your soul.' "Do try to make some one else happy; if will be made.

Between the ages of forty and fifty years

a woman is likely to have a return of all the

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TROY, TEXAS, January 23rd.

LADIES' ADVISORY DEPARTMENT.

in no other way, take a kind and cheer; word to some downcast heart.

"Do keep from sin, Jesus, whose birth we celebrate, was born into this world that He might save us from sin. We shall prove ourselves indeed ungrateful and ignorant of His holy mission if we spend the glad Christmas season in doing the very things from which He came to save us. We should be poor Americans truly if we prostituted the 4th of July by yielding ourselves to British authority; we shall be poor Christians if, during the Christmas week, we yield ourselves to the devil, from whose dominion Christ came to redeem us.

"I wish my readers a very, very merry Christmas and happy New Year, and that they may pass through the furnace trial of frivolity and temptation without the 'smell of fire' on their garments."

C. P. WILLIAMSON. Pastor of First Christian Church.

CHRISTMAS IS CHRIST'S DAY. Worship Christ, How should we keep Says Rev. Wyl- Christmas Day? I lys Rede. reply: 1. By worshiping Christ. This is the very object for which during all the Christian centuries the day has been set apart. The word Christmas means simply this-the day set apart for the worship of Christ. A Christmas without Christ is a hollow mockery, an affront to Him whose sacred name it bears,

real observance of the day. "2. By acts of charity. The anniversary of God's great gift of His only begotten Son to the world is the best of all times for Christian giving. It ought to unlock every purse and inspire generous gifts to the church of God, to Christ's poor, and to friends and family. Our Christmas giving will be an exact measure of our gratitude to God and love for our fellow men.

Without public worship, there can be no

"3. By brightening our home life. Our Savior's birthday ought to be the gladdest day of all the year in every Christian home; the day when hearth fires burn brightest, when family circles are unbroken, and when good cheer abounds. It should be to old and young a day of radiant peace and love and joy, of heaven upon earth.

"God speed the time when throughout all this great state it shall be no enger a day of riotous debauchery, of brutal violence, of desperate disorder; when all the black shadows which now darken it shall be banished away, and it shall be recognized as Christ's own sacred day; when that sweet spirit of peace and good will which He brought into the world shall all all hearts and ennoble every life."

WYLLYS REDE. Rector of the Church of the Incarnation.

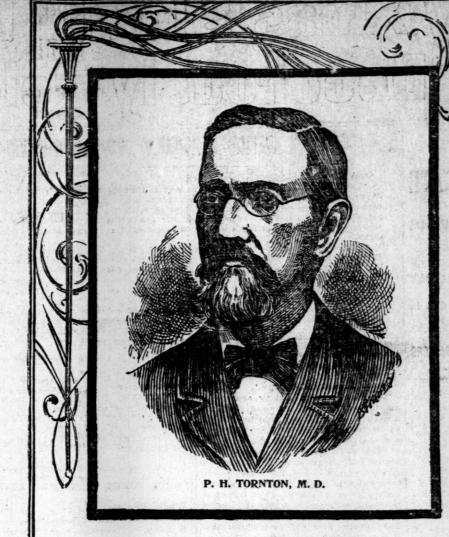
DEVOTE THE DAY TO PRAISE. "That the birth of a Father Schadewell Gives His ed with joy and Views on Day. child should be hailversary celebrated is but natural. What wonder, then, that the birth of the Savior of the world, the long expected of the na tions, the Prince of Peace, the Emanuel, should be annually commemorated by all who owe their spiritual birth, their adoption as sons of God, to the coming of the Only Begotten of the Father?

"But the 'Gloria in Excelsis Deo' reached the ears of such only as were engaged in peaceful pursuits, worshiping their God fruit cake and mince ple, thus overtaxing in the silence of the hillsides and apart from the haunts of men devoted to business and to pleasure. To the latter can never be applied the angelic word 'peace,' for their lives contradict the assumption that they are 'men of good will.' The church has ever striven to inculcate the religious character of this Christmas celebration. and with grief does she view and condemn servance of that which should be a joyful, yet sacred, commemoration.

"Therefore, it is that the church appoint the four weeks preceding the advent of gurates the day itself solemnly and glori-ously. Thrice on Christ-mass day does every priest throughout the world offer up the holy sacrifice of the mass; the first the holy sacrifice of the mass; the first mass commemorating the eternal birth of the Son in the bosom of His Father, the second His birth in time, and the third mass His birth in the hearts of the faith-ful."

Church of the Immaculate Conception.

CARRIERS HAVE A HOLIDAY. The mail carriers will be given a holi-day on Christmas day. The day will not be a full holiday, but only one collection



Dr. P. H. Thornton is a native of Tennessee. He was graduated with high honors from the University of Louisville, Ky., and then entered on active practice. In 1861 the war broke out, and Dr. Thornton immediately volunteered his services. He was in nimediately volunteered his services. He was in over one hundred engagements, always in the thick of battle, attending to the wounded and dying. Attenthe war he settled in Memphis, Tenn., and practiced ithrough the epidemic of '72 and '73 of smallpox, cholera, and yellow fever. He set out for the Pacific Coast in 1875, where he has been practicing ever since, and has a high reputation in the medical profession.

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THE STORY OF A PENITENT YOUNG RUNAWAY.

A boy, so spent and exhausted that h eemed on the verge of a collapse, came laboriously up the steps leading to Justice Bloodworth's courtroom yesterday after noon and stood waiting in the hall for some moments before anyone noticed him. He half sat upon and half leaned against a table; while his hat was pulled down over his eyes and his arms hung listlessly at his side-a figure to attract attention and to be

Bailiff George A. Ray saw the boy standing there and in a kindly tone asked him what he wanted. He said he did not want anything and had only come up for a moment, but his tone and looks belied his words, for the bailiff saw at once that something was the matter. He took the boy by the arm, and pushing him gently into his private office, drew out the story piecen cal at first, and then volubly, what and yet dared not.

Charles Clarke, for such was the name he gave, said he was fourteen years of age and that his home, or rather what was once his home, was in St. Louis, Mo., when his father, brothers and sisters still live The boy was the pet of his mother and she least so the boy thought when telling his story yesterday. After his mother died, some six months ago, Charles missed her tender consideration and thought that his

father was not treating him properly. At last he determined to leave ho and so one night when all were asleep in the house of his father. Charles stole quiet ly down the stairs and into a room adjoin ing the one in which his father lay asleep Softly opening the secretary he took \$20 from the cash drawer and then went out into the night, cast off from his family and alone in the world.

His money did something for him, but it soon gave out and then he drifted from place to place, working here and there, but receiving kind words from few and gruff ones from many. He never stole, he said except that \$20 from his father, and always managed to get on someway. He found himself in Jacksonville about one month ago, penniless and hungry. Then he began to realize that after all his father was the kindest man in the world to him. Charles was tired of it all; he was tired of wandering and meeting people older and smarter than himself, and he resolved to go back

He started at once, riding sometimes o reight trains, tramping along the country roads, sleeping in barns and sometimes finding a kind farmer's wife who gave him something to eat and took him in for the night, and at last arrived in Atlanta, where he meant to stop and rest during the day. As he neared home a determination had selzed him to get there as quickly as possible, and he said yesterday that he would ask his father for forgiveness and

would ask his father for forgiveness and for a chance to return the stolen money and begin all over again.

Bailiff Ray, though balliffs are not supposed to be emotional, gulped at something once or twice in his throat after the boy had finished his story, and then laying his hand on young Clarke's head, said:

"Sonny, I can't do much for you, but I will do the best I can. I have a boy at home myself and I don't believe he will ever leave ince but if he does, I want some ever leave i.e. but if he does, I want some one to treat him kindly." Ray took the boy home with him last night, and gave him a bed. Clarke said he

would continue his journey early this morning and before the day is far advanced he will probably be many miles nearer his father and his home.

NORRIS WANTS DAMAGES.

J. F. Norris through his attorneys, Messrs. L. B. Austin and T. P. Westmoreland, is suing the Central of Georgia Rallway Company, claiming \$5,000 damages for injuries sustained while employed by that road in the capacity of a brakeman. He alleges that while attempting to connect and air brake the engineer backed his engine, crushing his head between the coaches. Norris claims he is disabled for

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HIGHWAYMEN FIND FOUR VICTIMS

Pocketbooks and Purses Are Snatched Indiscriminately.

DAYLIGHT WAS NO PROTECTION

Mrs. Isaac Liebman Robbed on Washington Street.

COUNTRYMAN LOST CHRISTMAS MONEY

Miss Margaret King Had an Experience with Highwaymen on Peachtree Street.

Highway robbers got in their work beau tifully yesterday, finding four victims. All the robberies occurred in the day time, while the streets were crowded.

Last night the police were especially cautioned to watch suspicious characters, and the public is put on notice to be careful in displaying money and pocketbooks.

While standing in front of her home, on Washington street, walting for a car, at midday yesterday, Mrs. Isaac Liebman was seized by three negro men and robbed of her pocketbook containing \$10 in money and several other articles.

People were passing along the street close to the scene of the robbery when it occurred, and for daring outlawry, the deed of the negroes could hardly be outdone. Mrs. Liebman had just left her home with her two children to come up town. She stopped at the corner almost directly in front of her residence, at 311 Washington, and was standing there waiting for a street car. She was holding her pocketbook in her hand.

Three negro men came up Washington street. They were talking and laughing, and apparently paying no attention to Mrs. Liebman, until they reached the corner where she stood. Quickly two of the negroes seized Mrs. Liebman and the third snatched the pocketbook from her hand. The attack was sudden, and she was too greatly terrified to scream. She was dazed for a minute, and when she had recovered herself sufficiently to summon help the negroes had disappeared toward Whitehall

A telephone message was sent to the police station for an officer, and Call Officer

ost in the crowd which thronged the

Bystanders said that Josephine Durrant. a negro woman well known in police circles, was the thief, and the department is now looking for her. If she was the guilty one, she was evidently an adept at the iness, for she was gone before any one could interfere. Josephine is a sister to Pete Durrant, who was killed last Christ-

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This attempt was made in broad daylight on one of the most crowded streets in the

Boy Becomes Bandit.

A negro boy attempted to snatch a purse om a lady on West Peachtree, near Hunmoutt street, yesterday at 1:30 o'clock. The lady held on tightly to her purse, while the boy tried to wrench it from her. He had an accomplice, who was about to lend his aid when a gentleman approached, and the boys ran off toward Spring street and disappeared.

BANKRUPTCY BILL WILL PASS. That Is the Opinion of Even Opponents of the Measure.

hington, December 22.—There is the bankrunter bill and for the passage of bankruptcy bill and even the opposents of the measure concede their con-nction that it will pass both houses. The ajority of the democrats in the house all probability will vote against it. They feel that its involuntary feature will allow the creditor class of the east to allow the creditor class of the east to bress the poor in the west when the latter are least able to be borne down, while the voluntary phase of the proposed legislation will encourage dishonesty. The opposition, however, has felt if useless to organize to defeat the measure, and they will simply put themselves on record. The bill has been reported to the house and will be taken up very soon.

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The Looking Glass.

Owing to Christmas falling on Saturday he Looking Glass will be issued on Fri-ymorning at 10 o'clock. All newsboys he make a rich harvest this week. A fine given away with purchases of four more papers.

Christmas Novelties. okers at Thomas H. Pitts's cigar place, ner of Peachtree and Marietta.



Despondent Over Her Failure to be Named Assistant Librarian She Attempted Suicide Yesterday.

MELLEN COULD NOT ACCEPT

President of the Northern Pacific Says He Will Remain Where He Is.

CONTENT WITH PLACE HE HAS

Cannot Resign Presidency of Northern Pacific Unless Mr. Morgan Wants Him To Change.

responded. He made a close search of the vicinity of the hold-up, but could find no one of the description of the negroes furnished by the lady who was robbed. All of the patrolmen were notified, and about an hour after the robbery had occurred two negroes. Will Wilson and Bill Hill, were arrested. They were carried before Mrs. Liebman, who identified them as two of the negroes who robbed her. The negroes deny they are guilty, and say they were not near the scene of the robbery pasterday. They will be tried today.

This Old Man Lost \$15.

R. H. Wilson, an old man living near this city, was suddenly seized by both arms yesterday afternoon at the corner of Piedmont avenue and Decatur street and backed up against the wall, while his pockets were send through by a negro woman.

The old gentleman was attacked so suddenly and violently that before he could railse what had happened the highwayman had taken his pocketbook, containing ill darted up the street and was soon lot in the crowd which thronged the thoroughfare. President C. S. Mellen, of the Northern

MUST HANDLE THEM GENTLY.

President Plant Issues Instructions to Express Agents and Employees. President H. B. Plant, of the Southern Express Company, has issued instructions to all agents and employees directing them

to be very careful with holiday presents.

mas eve by Lewis Mason while both were under arrest. Mason received a twenty-year sentence for his crime.

Daylight No Protection.

Mas Margaret King was walking down Peachtree street about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when two negro men suddenly slopped her and one of them snatched a mall satchel which was swinging at her bett.

The young lady was badly frightened, but beld to the satchel. She screamed loudly for help, and the negro became scared and released his grip upon the bag. Both of the men then fied.

This attempt was made in broad daylight

Second Week's Earnings. The Southern railway's gross earnings for the second week in December were \$433,-

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114, an increase of \$17,100. The Southern's gross earnings for the first six months of the present fiscal year will exceed \$10,000,000. The company is now more than \$538,000 ahead of last year in its gross.

The Central's gross earnings for the second week were \$12,779. The earnings from July 1st to December 14th were ahead \$110,982.

The Alabama Great Southern's second The Alabama Great Southern's second week showed \$42,015 gross, a gain of \$3,378.

Railway Notes. The conference committee of the Southern Passenger Association held another session yesterday, but the business handled was routine. The passenger officials all got away yesterday afternoon and last night.

Some changes are talked about in the Southern for the beginning of the year, but there is to be nothing sensational. The report of the retirement of one of the higher officials is stated on authority to be absolutely without foundation.

lt is reported that the Florida Central and Peninsular has offered a place to Mr. Duvant, commissioner of the Memphis President George C. Smith of the Atlanta

and West Point, returned yesterday morning from St. Louis. He says that the managers out that way are greatly pleased with this year's results.

Major T. J. Anderson, assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago and Rock Island, has been transferred to the general agency of the company at Topeka. Eben C. McLeod, now southeastern passenger agent of the company at Pittsburg, will become assistant general passenger agent on January 1st, with headqurters in Topeka.

Mr. H. T. Greene, who was recently appointed assistant general passenger agent of the Mexican National, has resigned.

Mr. A. W. McIntosh has been appointed assistant secretary and transfer agent of the Mobile and Ohio with his office in New York. Superintendent F. W. Fratt, of the Texas Midland, has resigned to become superin-tendent of the Galveston city street rail-way.

Mr. William McLeod, auditor of the Charleston and Western Carolina, has re-signed to accept other service with the com-pany and Mr. E. W. Mills succeeds him. His headquarters are at Augusta.

The railway officials who were at the ex-

The railway officials who were at the executive board meeting on Tuesday were still speaking yesterday of Mr. Finley's speech on the subject of the differential. They say if Mr. Finley had not come down to attend the meeting the matter could not have been adjusted so satisfactorily, if at all. The differential allowed the Seaboard will be \$3 on first-class business and \$1.50 on second-class.

Edward W. Thompson, who recently resigned as traffic manager of the Bay Line, has become general excursion agent of the Rock Island, with headquarters in Chicago. Mr. Thompson is an old Rock Island official, having been New England passenger agent for many years. He was also at one time connected with the Central Vermont.

The railway mail clerks who are running in and out of New York want the railroads to put a "storage" car in between the tender and the mail car. They say this would reduce the danger to them in the event of a collision or derailment.

President Roswell Miller, of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, who has just returned from New York, says that the rate situation east of Chicago is much more demoralized than in the west. He is at a loss to account for the existing conditions.

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MISS ELAM SEEKS SOLACE IN DEATH

Despondency Followed Her Defeat fer Assistant to the Librarian.

TOOK A DOSE OF MORPHINE

Was Found Unconscious in the Capitol Yesterday.

FRIENDS TOOK HER TO GRADY HOSPITAL

Begged To Be Permitted To Die, Saying That She Had No Desire To Live Longer.

Driven to desperation by disappoint ment and defeat, Miss Ada Elam, one of the best known young women in Georgia, locked herself in a little room at the state capitol and attempted to end her life by taking morphine.

Last night she lay in a stupor on a cot in the Grady hospital, and expert doctors worked to save the life that trembled in the balance. In half wakeful moments she would murmur incoherent words about the crushed ambition which led her to seek death in the silence and loneliness of the little room in the big building, where for two months she has been fighting for heart's dearest hope.

Miss Elam was found in an unconscious

condition yesterday morning. Some one tried to open the door to the room where she had sought death, but it was locked. Investigation showed that the key was on the inside. The keeper of the building was sent for and he looked over the transom into the room. Stertched out upon the marble tiling was the figure of a woman. The door was forced open and she was sent at once to the Grady hospital. The cause of the deed was disappointment in politics. Miss Elam was one of the many applicants for the place of assistant state librarian. Day before yesterday the positive announcement was made that the place

would be given to another. The story of the brave struggle for the cherished position is one of tragic interest Miss Elam came to Atlanta several years ago and took the legislative position of postmistress at the house of representatives. Being a woman of culture and education, she soon won many friends. For several terms she held the position of postmistress. During the time the legislature was not in session she acted as stenographer and secretary to the late state treasurer, Hon, R. U. Hardeman.

Two months ago when the legislature convened the place of postmistress was given to another young lady. This was a bitter disappointment to the proud spirit house she did stenographic work for the members. Every member was her devoted friend and nearly every one indorsed her for the place of assistant librarian. Besides this a number of influential members directed personal letters to Mr. Brown asking him to appoint Miss Elam. With this strong indorsement, and with that of many of the most prominent men in the state, Miss Elam felt certain that she would succeed in getting the place. She has been confidently waiting until the appointment was made, expecting to be the successfu applicant. Day before yesterday Mr. Brown announced that he would give the position to Mrs. Milledge. This was a death blow

to the hopes of Miss Elam. Preferred Death to Defeat. "I am going to end it all," she is said to have told a friend after hearing that she could not get the position. The friend attached no significance to the remark, and forgot the matter for the moment. That afternoon Miss Elam disappeared. The people

at her boarding house thought that sh was visiting a friend. She did not return to her home vesterday morning, but still no uneasiness was felt. Several times yesterday morning the la

dies working in the capitol attempted to open the door of a room on the third floor of the building. As the room was in constant use, there was some surprise that it should be locked. An hour or two passed and then the occupants of the statehouse began to suspect that something was wrong.

The watchman was summoned. He went with a porter to the room and by the use of a stepladder climbed up so that he could see over the transom. He saw Miss Eiam stretched upon the floor and at once surmised that she was dead. The transom was removed and the porter climbed into the room and unlocked the door. By the time the door was opened a crowd had col-lected, among them the governor, Major Callaway, of the governor's office, and other officials of the building. The young lady was lying with one side of her face against the tiling. The face was purple and the lady was unconscious, apparently dead. The Grady hospital ambulance had been summoned and in a few moments it arrived The young lady was sent to the hospital, where the physicians exerted themselves to restore her to consciousness. In a short time she showed signs of consciousness, but was very weak. After being at the hospital for quite awhile she was arle to speak. She begged the physicians to let her speak. She begged the physicians to let her die, and implored them to give her nothing to save her life. In words hardly intelligi-ble, she said she wanted to die and end it all.

Her Condition Critical. During the day the patient showed very little improvement, and at a late hour last night the hospital physicians stated that

night the hospital physicians stated that she was still in great danger.

The friends of the young ledy at the Angler house on Capitol Square, where she boarded, were shocked at the unfortunate occurrence. They say that Miss Elam was a lady of exceptionally sweet character, and all expressed surprise at her act.

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MONEY ON CALL IS STIFF

Traction Companies Centers of Greatest Strength-Coalers Were Aggressively Strong.

New York, December 22.—There was nothing in today's stock market to refute the epinion generally held in Well street that speculation in securities will continue dull until after the first of the year and the release of some of the funds at present locked up in large financial operations. Sagging prices are generally the accompaniment of such a market, but there was sufficient strength in stocks due to special catses today to act as a sostaining force on the general list and net gains are the rule in consequence. The marked features in the trading and the certers of greates! trading and the centers of greates! in the trading and the certers of greatest strength were in local traction companies. The motives for the buying of these stocks were the reports of a business compromise between the Metropolitan and the Third Avenue companies, and a belief that the chances were not good for the success of the underground rapid transit scheme Third avenue was benefited to the great of 6 points and Metropolitan Street railway over 2. Manhattan rose 3 p.Mits, but lost a fraction. The coalers were also aggressively strong and showed gains of between 1 and 2 points, the Reading issues being especially prominent. There were vague ramors of an intended dividend on Reading's first preferred stock which influenced the trading. The industrials generally showed net gains of quite large fractions. The statements of estimated earnings for the last quarter of the year of the severet Vanderbilt railroads were viewed unfavorably and acted as something of a several Vanderbilt railroads were viewed ur. Savorably and acted as something of a drag on the railroad list. In view of the large business known to have been done by these roads, the small increase in gross certifies and in the case of Canadian Southern an actual decrease was taken as an indication of rates for traffic such as premised only an unsatisfactory return to owners. This was partly offset by the November statement by the Northwestern, showing an increase in earnings of \$125.887. Reports of the adjustment of differences between the Ohlo soft coal roads were heard with satisfaction amongst the holders of railroad securities. Call loans were made today at rates ranging between 3 and 4 per cent, and there was a further decline in exchange posted rates for both long and in ers of railroad sectiones. Call loans work made today at rates ranging between 3 and 4 per cent, and there was a further decline in exchange posted rates for both long and short sterling, being marked down ½c and actual business being done at a decline of ½c for cable transfers of long sterling and of ½c for demand. The price for demand serling at the time of the gold import movement last September did not fall below \$4.81%. Money was cheaper in Europe and in London at that tim ethan now. The present stiffness in the money market, it is believed, will be only temporary, and the completion of the operations connected with the Union Pacific settlement and the disbursements incident to the beginning of the year will give relief. For this reason the weakness of exchange has not induced talk of gold imports at New York. Gold is, however, on the way from Australia to San Francisco.

bond market was comparatively in

Total sales today 184,400 shares, including: Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 11,737; Manhattan, 24,925; Metropolitan Street Railroad, 5,473; New Jersey Central, 3,818; Northern Pacific preferred, 4,526; Ontario and Western, 7,246; Reading, 8,000; St. Paul, 4,600; Chicago Great Western, 5,800; Sugar, 16,330.

Money on call stiff at 2½@4 per cent; last loan at 3 per cent; closed at 2½@3 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange dull and easy with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.84@4.84½ for demand and at \$4.81½@4.81½ for @ days; posted rates \$4.82½@4.83½ and \$4.85½@4.86½; commercial bills \$4.81. osted rates \$4.82%@4.53%2 and ommercial bills \$4.81.
Silver certificates, 56%@57%c.
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Swanson & Co.'s Stock Letter.

Atlanta, December 22.—London advices breathe warlike possibilities, but traders did well not to become scared or alarmed Wednesday. True, a French cruiser has been ordered to China to participate in the partitioning of China, but the mere suggestion of a conflict does not sufficiently justify extensive selling of stocks.

The big operators, unless something unforeseen should transpire, will very likely keel, out of the market until after the holidays. This was evidenced by the almost stationary condition of prices during the forenoon.

Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Stock Letter. Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Stock Letter.

Atlanta, December 22.—The approaching holidays affect trading and a general Christmas humor pervades the stock exchange. All rallways that reported earnings showed handsome increases.

The grangers were listiess, but showed considerable firmness.

The Industrials were well held, and the coalers and Manhattan were strong features—the latter advancing \$3 per share on covering by shorts, who have concluded the prospects for underground opposition is so remote that possibly the r grandchilder will not even see it. As Christmas approaches, we believe more firmly in advances, and think the bears will as usual buy the Christmas turkey for the bulls.

Southern Exchange Stock Letter.

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Atlanta, December 22.—The market opened with prices practically unchanged. The talk of the street is turned up on the question of money developments between now and settlement incident to the first of the year. The more the discussion is indulged in the greater is the chance that the stringency will be avoided.

While the market has a professional air about it, the fact that the railroads and other corporate concerns have, in the declaration of dividends, shown a disposition not to strain their earning capacity, is very gratifying.

The federal government is certainly anxious to co-operate with the Union Pacific reorganization syndicate in effecting the payments incident to the foreclosure sale of that railroad without disturbing the money market.

Earnings of Northwest for the month of November, \$2,204,711, showing an increase of \$725,877; from June 1st, \$19,376,880, an increase of \$22,808,888.

The market assumed the holiday air to-

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1	Atchison	1276	12%	12%	12%	1214
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-	Am'n Sugar Reff'g	13814	138%	13816	18448	137%
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- 1	C. B. & Q	994	994	99	99%	9916
1	People's Gas	9614	9619	96	9834	9516
-1	Canada Southern.	54%	54%	53	53	5416
- 1	D. I. & W	156	137	156	166	155
-	Erie	******	*****	******	1436	14%
-1	Edison Gen. Bles.	3314	98%	374	33%	3254
1	Amer'n Tobacco	85%	8672	85%		85%
-1	Jersey Central	9414	.96	9434	95	9454
- 1	Lake Shore	173	173	173	172	178
- 1	National Lead	******			84	83%
- 1	L. & N	56	56%	56%	36%	5034
i	Missouri Pacific	3315	33%	3316	333	3314
- 1	Baltimore & Ohlo.	1338	14	181	18%	13
-	Tenn. Coal & Iron	2434	24%	2476	2454	2414
	Northwestern	121%	121%	120%	120%	121
1	Southern Railway	. 9	99	831	374	9
-1	de preferred	3214	32%	824	3214	32%
н	North'n Pac. pref.	5899	5834	58%	5836	5856
)	New York Central	107	107	10834	10634	107
1	Omaha				7716	7784
١	Pacific Mall	29	30	29	29%	29
1	Reading	2234	23%	2234	23	23%
1	ReckIsland	90%	9016	9016	904	80%
-1	Ft. Paul	9436	9516	94%	9474	94%
1	Union Pacific	254	2816	25%	25%	25%
1	Am'n Cotten Oll		20/3	20/4	2212	2216
1	Western Union	88	8834	88	8514	88
1	Am'n Spirits Co		0078		716	716
1	U. S. Leather Pref	624	6214	6214	62%	62
1	Manhattan	103%				108%
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*Ex-dividend 1 per cens. STOCKS AND BONDS.

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INVESTMENT STOCKS.

Atlanta Clearing House Statement.

Total.... \$999,761 05 \$844,866 91 Clearings Elsewhere. Chicago, December 22.—Clearings, \$20,053,-135. New York exchange 45c. premium. Boston, December 22.—Clearings, \$17,435,-000; balances, \$2,303,029.

Boston, December 22.—Clearings, \$17,435,-000; balances, \$2,303,029.
Philadelphia, December 22.—Clearings, \$16,173,516; balances, \$2,030,254.
Baltimore, December 22.—Clearings, \$3,084,-312; balances, \$288,013.
Clincinnat!, December 22.—Money 2½@6 per cent. New York exchange 50c. discount. Clearings, \$3,104,000.
St. Louis, December 22.—Clearings, \$5,264,-551. balances, \$5,4165. St. Louis, December 22.—Clearings, \$5,264, 851; balances, \$549,166. Money 568 per cent. New York exchange par bid 25c. premium asked.

New Orleans, December 22.—Clearings \$1,577,048. New York exchange bank par \$1,577,048. New York exchange bank Commercial, \$1.25 per \$1,000 discount.

The Post's Financial Cable

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New York, December 22.—The Evening Post's financial cablegram says: The stock markets here were quiet today. They opened rather dull, but closed firm.

Americans were good from start to finish, closing strong at the best. That market opened with good buying orders from New York. A feature was the jump in Central Pacific's. It is said the reorganization scheme will not very adverse.y—affect the shares.

shares.

A further large business was done by the Bank of England today in loans at 3½ per cent, and discounts of bills of all dates, ranging up to sixty days at 3 per cent. The policy of the bank in raising rates for loans is easy to see, and very comfor loans is easy to see, and very mendable. By attracting discount bus mendable. By attracting discount business in preference to short loans they increase their chance of keeping control of the market in the early part of next year. The Indian council today sold 40 lakhs in bills at about 1s. 3 19-32d. per rupee and 1 lakh of specials at 1s. 3 11-16d. The movement of gold from Australia to San Francisco excites much interest here,

Foreign Finances.

London, December 22.—Closing: Consols for money 112½, for the account 112%, Canadian Pacific 83%, Erie 15%, Erie first preferred 39%, Illinois Central 105%, Mexican ordinary 18, St. Paul common 97%, New York Central 110½, Pennsylvania 58%, Reading 11%, Mexican Central new 4s 69%, Atchison 13%, Louisville and Nashville, 53%. Bar silver quiet at 26 5-16d per ounce. Money 2½,@2% per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills 2 15-16 per cent. The rate of discount in open market for three months bills 215-16@3 per cent.

The market for American securities, after a dull and rather quiet opening, was firmer but rather inactive. The trading was mostly professional. The closing tone was firm and light.

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mostly professional. The closing tone was firm and light.

The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance today was £100,000.

Paris. December 22.—Business on the and at Frankfort today, international securities were somewhat improved. Americans were quiet. Northern Pacifics were easier and bank stocks were fairly firm. Mining securities closed animated. North German Lloyds shares boomed on rumors of an increase in the share capital and the amalgamation of the Sanza Company.

Paris. December 22.—uBsiness on the bourse today was quiet. Rentes were heavy. Italian and Spanish securities were well maintained. well maintained.
Three per cent rentes, 103 francs 12½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London 25 france 24½ centimes for checks.

Available Supply Changes.

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New York. December 22—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's covering the princ pal points of accumulation indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat crossing the 96 mark, while the balance of the list remained steady despite extreme duliness.

Reports that the local traction interests had come to an amicable agreement resparding extension privileges caused Metropolitan Street Railway to sell up to 127, the high record.

The close was steady on the general

Opened a Shade Easier on Disappointing Liverpool Cables.

LOSS QUICKLY RECOVERED

Improvement Due to Lighter Movement at the Interior Towns-Cotton Closed at the Best.

Official closing quotations for spot cotton:
Atlanta—Firm; middling 5 5-16c.
Liverpool—Demand fair; middling 3 7-32d.
New York—Steady; middling 5 5-16c.
Savannah—Steady; middling 5 5-16c.
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Norfolk—Steady; middling 5 5-16c.
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Memphis—Steady; middling 5 5-16c.
Memphis—Steady; middling 5 5-16c.
Charleston—Steady; middling 5 3-16c.
Houston—Firm; middling 5 7-16c.
The following is the statement of the receipts, shipments and stock in Atlanta:

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New York, December 22.—By Associated Press: Today's cotton market had all the holiday characteristics, fluctuating very narrowly, the volume of business being small and chiefly in the hands of the local december of the l small and chiefly in the hands of the local element. Opening steady at 1 point dtelline to 1 point advance, the subsequent variations worked within the scope of 6 points. The close was steady at a net gain of 2@4 points. The room traders had their interests fairly covered and were not disposed to add new responsibilities in view of the holidays. This morning's cables were regarded as encouraging to spot sales at Liverpool.

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Nevember. Cleace steady ; sales 22.4:0 bales

Southern Exchange Cotton Letter.

Atlanta, December 22.—The market showed a loss of 2 points at the opening from the previous close. The cable news was of an indifferent nature, and showed Liverpool had declined 1-64d in futures with spots unchanged at 37-22d; sales 12,000 bales; market quiet. After a weak opening the market railed and soon showed a gain of 3 to 4 points from opening prices. Cable news improved after the opening, and this was responsible for our gain. The market today was devoid of any special features. Its demonstration of strength in the early hours proved that cotton is inclined upward on the slightest provocation, and the staple ruled steady throughout the entire session. Estimated recepts today 48,000 bales, against 42,665 bales last year, and estimate for tomorrow at New Orleans 12,000 to 13,000 bales, against 12,389 bales; Houston 7,600 bales. Southern Exchange Cotton Letter.

Riordan & Co.'s Cotton Letter. New York, December 22.—(Special.)—In spite of a decline of 1-8id in Liverpool this morning, the cotton market advanced today. The Liverpool quotations were not encouraging to the bulls, and the opening here was a shade under yesterday's closing prices. May sold on the first call at 5.89. Receipts both at the ports and interior towns were moderate. This was attributed to bad weather in the south, but nevertheless caused some uneasiness among the to bad weather in the south, but nevertheless caused some uneasiness among the shorts, who bought quite freely. One large interast especially was a good buyer. After the opening the market immediately developed an upward tendency and advanced slowly throughout the day. May advanced to 5.95 and closed at 5.34@5.95 with the tone of the market steady. The rise today is generally regarded as indicating only the desire of nervous shorts to cover before the holidays.

New York, December 22.—The heavy sales which have followed the recent reductions in bleached goods have proved of great service in reducing stocks and producing a reaction in the dry goods market in the shape of an advance on several of the pracipal lines yesterday. This, it is understood, will be followed by a corresponding edyance in other quarters. The adrig edyance in other quarters. acretion, with he followed by a corresponding gdvance in other quarters. The advances made were as follows: Dwight Anchor 4-4 bleached 1½ per cent; Dwight Anchor 4-4 and half bleached 2½ per cent and Fruit of the Loom, 4-4 bleached ½ cent, bringing the price of the latter to 6c per yard. This, of course, has resulted in the reducing the amount of business done.

Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Atlanta, December 22.—Liverpool futures ruled duil and quiet, closing 1-64d lower than yesterday. Spot sales, 12,000 bales: middling uplands, 3 7-32d. Receipts, 10,000 bales; of which 6.000 were American. New York opened week at a decline of 1@2 points on account of the disappointing Liverpool market. However, there was evidence of good buying by the short interest who are anxious to cover before the holidays, and the early loss was quickly recovered. During the morning session prices ruled steady at from 2@3 points advance over the opening. Owing to a scarcity of sellers the shorts in their efforts to buy during the afternoon created a further advance, January selling at 5.76 to 5.77 on the close. Estimated port receipts, 45,000 bales against 42,666 last year. We believe the greatest pressure from receipts has ceased and that the maximum crop movement has been passed. The average planter who has held part of his cotton thus far is not likely to sell it on any further decline, particularly at the present low basis. Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

Kubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter. New York, December 22.—Our Liverpool advices were hardly as good as anticipated and our market opened at a shade easier. New York, December 22.—Our Liverpool advices were hardly as good as anticipated and our market opened at a shade easier. The loss, however, was quickly recovered and the market has slowly improved during the day on the lighter movement at the interior towns. The weather for the past week in Texas and the Mississippi valley has been cold and rainy, and our reports state that it has seriously interfered with the movement to market. Nevertheless, with the approach of the holidays in the approach of the holidays and has advanced the market during the day some 3 or 4 points. The general impression among traders is, however, that the movement will increase after the holidays, and if the bad storm passes from the cotton belt under the weight of the January movement, which is expected to largely exceed the movement of 1894, there is expected to be a slow and gradual decline, which will discourage those who have bought cotton on the idea that it is cheap, and will probably bring the lowest prices. This is the idea generally prevailing among traders. From the continent there is no cessation of the demand for cotton, and newspaper advices from Oldham and Ger-

many report a good demand for yarns with a margin for spinners, the first they have had for years. If the trade could be assured that there would be a decrease in cotton they would probably look for higher prices, but they feel that as yet there is no certainty regarding that reduction, and therefore they do not care to buy cotton on any improvement. The advance of today is thought to have been due entirely to shorts covering and not any new buying, such as would indicate an advancing market. The market showed a very steady undertone all day and closed at the best prices on lighter receipts at Houston, although it is admitted that the weather is bad.

Liverpool, December: 22-12:15 n. m.-t'otton. spot demand fair with prices in buyers' favor: midding mplands 37-32: sales 12.000 bales; American 10.000: speculation and export 500: receipts 10,000: American 6,000:

Futures closed quiet.

New York, December 22—Cotton steady; middling pulplands 54; middling gulf 514; net receipts 1,218; ross 2.291; asies 1.54;1 stock 98.683.

Savannah, December 22—Cotton steady; middling 5 14; receipts 6.486; sales 3.100; stock 166.359.
Charleston, December 22—Cotton steady; middling 5 3-16; receipts 3.221; sales none; stock 51,692.
Augusta, November 22—Cotton firm: middling 51/2; receipts 1.678; sales 1,055; stock 59,657.
New Orleans December 3.200; stock 59,657. New Orleans. December 22—Cotton steady; mid-dling 5 5-16; receipts 19.345; sales 7,000; stock 404.431,

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Memphis. December 22 — Coston steady: middling
54; recelpts 1.992; sales 3.500; stock 150.120.

Philadelphis. December 22 — Coston frum middling
64; net recelpts 446; sales none; stock 10.312.

Boston. December 22 — Coston steady: middling
6 14; net recelpts 3.490; gross recelpts 5.382; sales

stock 5 5-8: receipts 852; sales none; stock 20,555.

Norfolk, December 22 — Cotton steady; middling 5 1-2; receipts 2,883; sales 1.842; stock 83,817. Galveston, December 22 - Cotton firm; middling 57-16, receipts 8,212; sales 1,113; stock 201.885. Mobile, December 22 - Cotton quiet; middling 58-16; receipts 6,486; sales 1,500; stock 57,692.

Houston, December 22 - Cotton firm; middling 7-16; receipts 6.001; sales 102; stock 79,376. GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ETC.

> CONSTITUTION OFFICE. Flour, Grain and Meal.

Flour, Grain and Meai.

Atlanta. December 22 - Flour, first patent, \$6.10; second patent 5.15; straight 4.90; falor 4.50; extra family 4.30. Corn. white 45c; mixed 44c. Oata, white 35c; mixed 32c. Texasrustproof 37.648a Rya, Georgia 85c. Hay, No. 1 timothy large bales 80c; mall hales 75c; No. 2 timothy small bales 70c. Meai plain 47c; bolted 42c. Wheat bran. large sacks 73c; small sacks 80c. Shorts 95c. Stock meal 90c. Contion seed meal 95c per 100 fbs; hulls \$6.50 per ton. Peas 90c. \$6.125 per bushel, according to kind and quality. Grits \$3.40.

cuality. Grits \$2.40. New York, De rember 22—Flour, moderately active, closing casy. Wheat, spot weat: No 2 red \$1.00%, options opened stedded to the control of the contro

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Atlanta, December 22—Clear ribs boxes sides 5 %; clear ribs soxes sides 5%; clear ribs boxes 10 sams 119.12%; california 7%; break tast bacon 10 @11c Lard, oest quality 5%; second quality 5%; compound 4%.

St Louis. December. 22.— Pork steady: standard mess jobbing 8.75. Lard steady: prime steam \$4.37%, choice 4.45. Bacon boxed lots extra short clear \$4.87%525: ribs 5128/65.25: shorts 5.2665.37%. Dry sait moats, boxed shoulders and shorts \$4.75%5: extra short clear \$4.3064.89%; ribs 4.75%5. New York. December: 22— Lard steady: western steam \$4.80: December: \$22— Lard steady: western steam \$4.80: December: \$25: retibed quiet. Fork steady: family \$10@10.50.
Chicago, December 22—Pork \$7.65@7.70. Lard \$4.5: %w4.60. Short rib sides, loose. \$4.47%\$4.75. Bry saited shoulders, boxed, \$4.82%\$4.75. Short clear sides, boxed, \$4.77%\$5.

Atlanta. December 22—Apples. fancy \$4.25@4.50 per bbi. Lemons. choice \$2.75@3.00: fancy \$3.00@ \$3.00. Oranges. Messina \$4.00@4.50 per bbi. Lemons. choice \$2.75@3.00: fancy \$3.00@ \$1.50@1.50: cuils \$0.675c. Figs. 10@12%c. owing to quality. Haisians new California \$1.30@1.60: \text{\text{down}} to \$0.00 \text{\

Groceries.

Fruits and Confectioneries

Groceries.

Atlanta. December 22—Roasted coffee \$11.10 per 100% cases. Green coffee choice 12; fair 10; prime 9. Sugar standard granulated 5%c; New Orleans white 4%; do yellow 4½c. Sirlp, New Orleans open kettle 256340c; mixed 1246220c; sugar kouse 26635c. Tess. banck 30685c; green 10650. Rice head 6%c; choice 5%36c. Sait, dairy sacks 125;co bbis. 225; loe cream 90c; common 55a Cheese, full cream 10% 611½c. Matches 65s 50c, 200s 1.306.175; 300s 275. Soda boxes4a. Craokers, aoda 5%c; cream 70; gingersnaps 7a. Candy, common sitex 6c; francy 12613. Cysters, 8. W. 1.65; L. W. 1.15.

Esvannah, December 22—Turpentine firm at 304 ild; sales 1,005 casks: receipts 574. Rosin firm; ales 2,500 bbls; receipts 4 679. Charleston, December 22— Turpentine firm at 30 bib; —— Rosin firm; sales 3°0; A. B. C. D. \$1.10; E F \$1.15; G \$1.20; H \$1.30; I \$1.40; K \$1.50; M \$1.50; N \$2.20; window glass \$2.40; water white \$2.90. white \$2.90.
Wilmington. December 22—Rosin quiety strained
\$1.15: good strained \$1.20: receipts 431 barrets.
Spirits turpontine 304 @ 31; — receipts 38
casts. Tar nrm at 1.07: receipts 24 bbls. Crude
turpentine steady at \$1.40@\$1.50: receipts — bbls.

Country Produce.

Atlanta, Dec. 22-Eggs 16@17. Butter, western creamery 20@23c; fancy Tennessee 19@20c; choice 12%c; Georgia 12%@16c. Live poultry turkeys 9@10c; hens 20@22%c; spring chickens, large 16@17%c; small 12%@14; ducks, puddle 18@20c; Peking 20@27%c. Dressed poultry; turkeys, 11 4@12%c; hens, 10c to 11c; chickens, 11c to 12c, geese, 7c to 10c; ducks, 12%c. 11sh potatoes, per bushel 35@90c, sweet potatoes 50@50c per bu. Honey, dull; strained 6@7c; in the comb 7@8c. Onlons, new crop, \$5c@\$1.00 per lu; \$2.27@2.50 per bbl.

The Wool Market.

Boston, December 22.-The American Wool and Cotton Reporter will say to-morrow of the local market: "The past week territory wools have displaced Australian as the feature of the market. The sales of territory were almost ten times as large as those of the previous week, amounting in the aggre-gate to over 3,300,000 pounds. A number of the heaviest buyers in the country have een in the market.
"The large transactions in territory wo "The large transactions in territory wool were reported to have been at full rates at about 18 or 20 cents. Whatever concessions are made are for the most part on old wool. Coming events cast the'r shadows before, and the large purchases of Montana this week are considered to be an earnest of the widespread demand for wool after the new year has made its appearance. Foreign wools have been largely neglected. pearance. Foreign wools have been largely neglected.
"The sales of the week amount to 4.42,-000 pounds domestic and \$81,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 5,863,000, against a total of 2,514,500 for the previous week."

The Live Stock Market.

HOLIDAY MARKET

Bears Had Trifle the Better of It, Wheat Closing Lower.

LIGHT TRADE IN DECEMBER

Corn Very Inactive-Oats Quiet and Steady-Provisions Closed Strong at Outside Prices.

Chicago, December 22.—It was a holiday market in wheat today, the prace of May koeping within less than a cent range hears and a trifle the better of it, the close showing 46% decline. December was weaker, and declined 1% on the selling of about 20,000 bushels. Corn, oats and provisions were dull, but steady, and closed at praces unchanged to a shade higher. The opening in wheat was exceptionally slow. May started a shade higher at 3% 69% c. It declined laz,ly to Soc, recovered again to 80% can for the greater part of the morning kept within less than %c range with the tendency toward lower prices. This was due not so much to the nature of the news as to the extreme dullness. Liverpool opened %d lower, but had recovered %d of this at the start, which was rather an encouragement to buying, and was apparently the only reason for the slight opening advance. There was some realising right after the opening, which resulted in the first decline, but after that the market seemed to be left to drift. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were exactly the same total as on Wednesday of last week. The number of carloads wa? 2nd for the corresponding day of the year before the number was 373 cars. Chicago receipts by rail were 326 cars. Of the day's rail receipts 222 cars were contract. A cargo of No. 1 northern by lake, amounting to 122,500 bushels, was inspected into store and 45,000 bushels, was inspected into store and 45,000 bushels and flour, all of it east of the Rockles in this country, the stocks in and affoat for Europe being unchanged. Some selling, strange to say, followed that announcement. The price of May in the meantime had advanced to 33%c, but the Paris and Antwerp markets sending lower quotations at the close it was bringing 92% 693c, or 4c decline for the day. December was not traded in to any extent, perhaps 250,000 bushels made and flour, caused a diversion in favor of the buils, but the Paris and Antwerp markets swall gain causing May in the meantime had advanced to say. The selling was caused in the close

December..... 21% May 22½ January

May.... Short Ribs-

Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Grain Letter.

At anta. December 22.—Liverpool again refused to respond to our advance, sending cables fractionally lower. In fact, it was demonstrated that foreigners were sellers in this market. Bradstreet's weekly statement of the available supply of wheat stocks east of the Rockles shows an increase of 1,055,000 against an increase of 12,000 last year with European stocks unchanged. The Chicago crowd was inclined to the short side and pit scalpers were sellers. Armour received another half million to deliver to Letter, and it is believed he will be able to supply all requirements. It is believed Letter purchased considerable May yesterday, but today was not in the market. We do not look for any violent changes until after the December settlement. or until some new foreign buying becomes a feature. We have frequently pointed to the fact that the demand is greater than the supply, and it is safe to purchase on all declines on actual conditions. Paine, Murphy & Co.'s Grain Letter.

Provisions are well held, and we reiterate frequent advices—that higher prices will be seen.

Sugar and Coffee.

New York, December 22.—Coffee, opened barely steady at 5@10 points decline and ruled inactive and featureless with a weak undertone following unfavorable European cables and record breaking American visible supply closed quiet with prices 5@10 points net decline; sales 7.000 bags including March 6.06; Spot Rio easy; No 7 invoice 5%; No. 7 jobbing 7%; mild dull; Cordova 8%@15. dova 8½@15.
Sugar, raw strong; fair refining 3 9-16;
centrifugal 96-test 4 1-16; refined firm.
New Orleans, December 22.—Sugar steady
and firm; open kettle 2½@3 5-16; centrifugal
granulated 4 7-16@4 11-16; whites 3½@4½;
yellows 3 11-16@4 1-16; seconds 2½@3½. Molasses steady; open kettle 12@30; centrifugal 5@13. Sirup 16@21. The Treasury Statement.

Washington, December 22.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balances, \$237,188,239; gold reserve, \$159,805,082.



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The average man, if consulted in the

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cost as little as possible. As a rule, the

majority of men are surfeited with pocket

ily or probably home-made necktles or morchoir cases, which they seldom take out of the paper in which they are wrapped though scented and sweet it may be.

The jewelers and silver merchants show for gentlemen this year a variety of silk umbrellas, with handles that make them

of great value. They are made of the finest woods, mounted in silver or gold, onyx, agate and old ivory, and make hand-

me as well as practically useful gifts.

in presenting a man with a more elaborate gift one can choose these days from among a variety of loving cups or toast cups, in silver, gold and the various enamel wares that are massive fashion.

Then there are the punch bowls in cut glass and silver, the cut glass wine pitchers or

those of the Bohemian glass adorned with

a tracery of silver. The liqueur sets, many of them in Bohemian glass, are elegant,

while the heavily wrought silver tollet articles make elegant gifts. Military brushes, clothes brushes and the silver shaving sets

are on hand in every variety and those naughty sliver flasks, some of them all sliver, and others of glass, etched in

silver, are gifts upon which men will not

In smaller articles one finds in gold the

pocket knives, corkscrews, match, cigar and cigarette cases, stamp cases, and in Jewelry there is seen the usual variety of

rings, cuff buttons, studs, tie pins and clasps, searf pins, watch chains or fobs and tiny book marks in gold. The jeweled

rings have the stones deep set in heavy wrought gold, with the ruby the most ele-gant and most favored stone. Pearls are favored as studs and in scarf pins, with

diamond of course always a la mode, smaller silver articles there is every-

ing to complete the smoking table from the little taper in its silver holder to the the mahogany box, with silver mountings. If a man takes pleasure in his apart-

ments, an appropriate gift to him would e a sofa cushion or head rest, an attrac-

fond of reading, a book or books. Indeed, the more one thinks over the matter, the

a man must be overcome each year by the usual handkerchiefs, neckties and gloves, the latter seldom fitting.

Pretty Girls Sing and Recite. The meeting of the Malion Society of the Girls' High school yesterday in Brown-ing hall was characteristic in its brilliancy

and careful rendition. The audience was an unusually large and enthus astic one,

made up of the most prominent people

of the city, both young and old, the senior class of the Boys' High school being an

appreciative contingent present.

The Mallon Society, or Browning Society, as it is frequently called, was organized in the early days of the Girls'

High school and has grown from a point of interest and popularity with that institution. It was under the administration of Mr. B. Mallon, the first superintendent, that the society was organized under the name of Browning Society. It continued with that name till the deeth of Mr. Mollon report out of re-

society. It continued with that name till the death of Mr. Mallon, when out of respect to his memory, was changed to that of the Mallon Society. The hall of the Girls' High school, however, is still known as Browning hall, and in its spacious apartments some of the most prominent women of the state, and many now out of it, restied their holiday verses and sang just as did the happy girls there vesterday. Leav-

did the happy girls there yesterday. Leav-

ing school, the old pupils still consider themselves members of the Mallon Society, and as members of the alumnae associa-

tion, attend many of the meetings and fre-quently take part in the programme. The meetings are called monthly, and the

president, elected once a year, is always selected from the senior class. She is elected by a vote of the school and is always

one of the brightest and most attractive of the students. Miss Harriet Irwin, the present president, is no exception to the

of the students. Miss Harriet Irwin, the Present president, is no exception to the rule, but is universally beloved by her schoolmates. The other offices of the society are similarly popular and make up a bevy of charming school girls.

The beautiful decorations in Browning hall indicated the interest of the students in their society, since under the direction of their principal, Miss Nettle Sergeant, they arranged the decorations themselves. About the wall was a frieze of holly arrimistletoe: wreaths of the same decorated the control of the sa

mistletoe: wreaths of the same decorated the chandellers and pictures, while a star in electric lights shone forth from the stage banked in palms, holly and mistletoe. At 11:30 o'clock the girls assembled in the hall, preceded by Miss Sergeant, who takes great pleasure and interest in the

takes great pleasure and interest in the meetings of the Mallon Society. The officers took their seats upon the rostrum and the president leaves to our took their seats upon the rostrum and

be president, in calling the society to or-er, made a very graceful little address. After the presentation of the musical pro-

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SCENE AT THE MALLON SOCIETY MEETING.

strong for the best translation of the "Ship-wreck," from Virgil, were awarded to Miss Nellie Dozier and Miss Nellie Barksdale. Nellie Dozier and Miss Nellie Barksdale. Besides the features of the regular programme Mrs. Jarnagan, an ex-president of the Mallon Society, sang several charming ballads. The following programme was beautifully rendered:

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Instrumental duet-Minnie and Mattie Key, first grade B D.
Recitation, "The Shepherd Boy's Carol"-Alma Roberts, second grade A.
Vocal trio-Maud Allen, Phoebe Hardy, Louise Dooly, forth grade.
Recitation, "There's a God After All"-Fannie May Craig, third grade B D.
Instrumental solo-Emmie Bean, second grade A.
Recitation, "Seein' Things at Night"-Imogene Tupper, first grade B D.
Instrumental solo-Leona Clarkson, third garde A.
Recitation, "Jes' Before Christmas"-

Recitation, "Jes' Before Christmas"-Aylette Lapsley, first grade C.

Under the Mistletoe.

The party given last night by Mr. and Mrs. George C. Smith in honor of their young son and daughter, home for the Christmas holidays, was a very merry oc-casion. The party was one admitting of all the pleasures of the bal masque, since the guests were in domino disguise, and was in the nature of a surprise to the happy guests of honor, since neither young Mr. Smith nor his pretty sister knew of the entertainment till they saw the decorations materializing, and were informed that company had been invited to meet them. The decorations were not only elaborate, but appropriate and artistic. In the hallways there was an abundance of holly, mistleton and bamboo, wreathes of holly tied with red ribbon, suspended from the chandellers and adorning the walls on all sides. In the windows were the holly wreaths, and sprays of mistletoe were hung with red ribbons from every possible place. A feature of the party that created much merriment and was the keen delight of the young gentlemen present was the bough of mis tletoe that swung from the archway be-tween the two parlors. A prize was offered to the young man who could claim the greatest number of kisses from the young women, innocently carried away till un-consciously they found themselves under the mistletoe and given the accustomed salute. To say the contest was a lively one is but to refer to the usual chivalry of the gallant youth, who, seeing the oppor-tunity of kissing a pretty girl, does not

tunity of kissing a pretty girl, does not let it pass.

At the hour of unmasking the guests were served to an elegant supper, the dining room presenting a radiant picture in its decorations of crimson. On the table was a plateau of American Beauty roses, about which were silver candelabra holding red tapers. Among the silver dishes of red bon-bons there were clusters of exquisite violets, and every appointment of the table was pretty and pointment of the table was pretty and

On removing her domino Miss Smith wore a lovely toilet of white organdle and blue ribbons and carried rosebuds. Though still a school girl, she evinced in her charming manners a knowledge of hospitality that added to the success of last night's en-tertainment. About seventy-five or eighty guests were entertained.

To Mr. and Mrs. Inman.

The dinner given at the Kimball house Tuesday night by Captain and Mrs. Robert J. Lowry, in/honor of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Inman, has been pronounced by many who were present one of the most elegant dinner parties given in Atlanta for a long time. The table was splendid in its ornation of ellipse and cut plass, vases and mentation of silver and cut glass, vases and bowls in elaborate design, holding graceful clusters of brides roses. These radiant tinted roses were the principal flowers used in the decorations, a bank of them forming the table centerplece. Clusters of them were at the plates of each guest, and the utmost taste and elegance was observed in every detail of the dinner. was observed in every detail of the dinner. The menu was elaborate and delicious, while the congenial party present joined in proposing brilliant toasts to the popular guests of honor and the equally popular host and hostess.

Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Cathoun, Colonel and Mrs. T. B. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Barbour Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thornton, Mrs. Joseph Thompson and Major Livingston Mims.

Santa Claus at the Hospital. Santa Claus met with the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Grady hospital yesterday, and in the rooms of Mrs. R. J. Lowry at the Kimball about sixty stockings were filled with Christmas souvenirs. A well-known Atlanta woman, notably interested in the prosperity of the hospital, will give to each patient a pair of hose or socks, a

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gramme the Glenn prize, for the best report of the lecture recently delivered by Dr. Curry, was awarded to Miss Clara Winn. The prizes offered by Miss Arm-day with Mrs. Clarence Knowles, who has

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary will contrib ute to the children's ward a rolling chal and a small music box.

Dining and Dance at the Club. The third of the dinner dances being given by the Capital City Club occurs tonight, and promises to be, as usual, brillant and well attended. A number of large and small parties will entertain and the menu will be elegant. The decorations will be appropriate—of holly and mistletoe—and the ball room will be thrown open at 9 o'clock. The dinner begins at 7:30 o'clock

Irvine-Wright.

Augusta, Ga., December 22.—(Special.)—Last night at 8:30 o'clock Miss Sallie Hammond Wright was married to Mr. John Lewis Irvine. The marriage was quiet, but elegant. The bride was given away by Mr. Whiteford Cole. Mr. Hoge Irvine, of Virginia, was best man and Miss Annie. Virginia, was best man and Miss Annie Wright the maid of honor. The bride is a daughter of the late H. Gregg Wright, one of the owners and editors of The Augusta Chronicle, and the groom is a professor in the Richmond academy, who

Dawson-Walker.

Thomaston, Ga., December 22.-(Special.) Miss Maude Walker and Mr. Letcher A Dawson, both of this place, were married at the bride's home this evening at 6:30 o'clock, Rev. Hunter officiating. Only a few friends were present. Miss Walker and Mr. Dawson have scores of friends who wish them much success in life.

SOCIAL ITEMS.

The dinner given by Bishop Nelson at the Kimball Tuesday was an elegant affair. Mis Shaeffer has returned home.

The musicale which was to have been given by Mrs. Livingston Mims tonight has been postponed till next week. The many friends of Mr. William B. Lowe, Jr., are welcoming him home for the Christmas holidays. He will return west in

The executive board of the Atlanta Wo-man's Club meets Friday morning at 10 o'clock by call of the secretary, Elizabeth M. Leyden. The science section of the club meets today at 11 o'clock by call of Miss Whaley.

The French section of the Manning Circle meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Mecaslin, on Raw-son street.

Miss Sweegan will not conduct her dancing class at the Sunny Side school Friday morning, owing to that day being Claristmas eve.

Miss Belle Nash, Miss Parma Phelan, Miss Adelaide Howell and Miss Belle Scott returned last night from the Lucy Cobb. Miss Ethel Lively and Misses Bessie Quin-ncy and May Legg, who are students in the Georgia Female seminary, will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

The wedding of Mrs. Julia O'Connor and Mr. H. B. Johnson occurred last evening at 5 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. E. G. Willingham, 56 Highland avenue, Rev. J. G. Gibson, officiating. The marriage being a quiet home affair, the mmediate relatives only were present. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at home to their friends at No. 1. Highland avenue.

In the fall there is danger to health in decaying vegetation, cold and dampness and sudden changes in temperature. Keep the blood pure and appetite good at this season by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

FLANAGAN'S TRIAL IN JANUARY Colonel Glenn Reaches Atlanta Tomor-

row Ready To Take Up Case. The hearing of the Flanagan case will come up in the supreme court on January 13th and at that time will be argued by the atterneys. Colonel W. C. Glenn, who has been out of the city on a trip abroad for his health, is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow. A message has been re-ceived in Atlanta stating that he has ar-

rived in New York. This will be the third time the Flanagan case has been argued before the courts, having had two hearings before the superior court of DeKalb county. Both verdicts in this case were against the prisoner and the case was carried to the supreme

If a new trial is granted it will be tried in DeKalb unless a change of venue granted it. If the new trial is refused, the case will be carried to the supreme court of the United States, as the necessary federal question has been brought into it. It is claimed a fair and impartial trial, that is a privilege granted by the constitution of the United States, was not given the murderer. In any event, it will be many months before final sentence can be passed on Flangaan

many months before final sentence can be passed on Flanagan.

The prisoner is confined in the jail at Decatur and spends the greater part of his time in praying. Last Sunday night he prayed the entire night not sleeping until day had broken. He is enjoying good health and is talkative to Sherin Austin. He often asks when the mob is coming and seems to have a continual fear of it.

The prisoners in other parts of the jail

The prisoners in other parts of the jail trouble him a great deal. He says he wishes they were somewhere else. They can always tell him what hour the mob is coming when he asks the sheriff, and he it is said, seems to believe them.

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One of the most brilliant occasions in the history of the secret orders of Atlanta will be the public installation of officers by the order of Railway Conductors on Th ight, December 30th, in the hall of the

This will be the first time the railway This will be the first time the railway conductors have ever conducted a public installation of officers. Heretofore these exercises have been in secret and the public has not had an opportunity to witness them. The order has determined to have their friends present at the occasion this year and will hold open house on December 30th.

the new officers a grand concert will be given and a sumptuous repast will be serv-ed to those who attend. The hall will be crowded with guests and a great time is

The officers to be installed are: Chief conductor, M. G. Waite; assistant chief conductor, T. J. Howell: secretary and treasurer, G. W. Evans; senior conductor, W. R. Smith; junior conductor, T. N. Harrell; inside sentinel, W. W. Mitchell; outside sentinel, C. A. Webb; chairman board of trustees, C. V. Rainey; associate members board of trustees, W. R. Edilott and W. S. Garr; correspondent, M. H. Mabon; cipher correspondent and legislative comcipher correspondent and legislative com-mitteeman, G. W. Evans.

The exercises will be opened with a song of welcome. This will be followed by prayer and a few words of welcome by M. H. Mabon, the retiring chief conductor. Then will come the installation of the new offi-

After the installation the concert begin and a banquet will be served in the banquet hall. The concert will consist of vocal and instrumental music and recita-tions. The programme for the concert has not been completed, but the conductors in charge of it promise that it is to be one of the best ever rendered in Atlanta at an ecasion of this kind.

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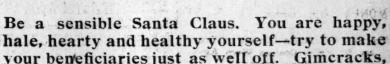
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Executrix's Sale.

GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—By virtue of an order of the court of ordinary of said county will be sold before the court-house door of said county on the first Tuesday in January, 1898, within the legal isours of sale, at public outery, to the highest bidder for cash, that house and lot in said state and county, in land lot 84 of the 14th district of originally Henry, now Fulton county, in the city of Atlanta, commencing on the east side of Vine street 250 feet north of Fair street, running thence north 50 feet and extending back same width as front 176 feet, being lot No. 3 on the plat of Elmore & Krous, dated March 24. 1888, and known as lot 48 of the Hayden survey, dated December 4, 1877, as the property of J. H. Fallen, late of said county, deceased. FANNIE N. HARPER, dec 9-16-23-30-thurs

N. B.—
In future all cut glass sold by me will be marked with my name. Glass not so marked is not from my establishment. This is done to protect my trade, as the market is full of glass of cheap manufacture, and frequently this glass is brought to me to exchange, being represented as coming from my store. I only carry the finest quality and choicest patterns, and my glass has a distinct individuality, and when a piece is marked with my name you may be assured it is first quality. It has been my practice and my desire to furnish to my trade only goods of quality and merit. In the end the best is always cheapest. Charles W. Crankshaw.

SHOPPERS CROWD THE CITY'S STREETS

Tricks and Toys.

SCENES ON DECATUR STREET

Bowery of the City Is a Beehive of Busybodies.

FAT TURKEYS AND 'POSSUMS GALORE No End to Good Things and the Merchants and Clerks Find a Very

Big Trade.

Today will be Atlanta's busy day. The weather man predicts that it will be cold and clear, and the shoppers will have a great day. In spite of the bad weather so far, the merchants declare that trade has been all that they expected, and the stores have been crowded. Yesterday the rain kindly staid away, and while it was cold and disagreeable, it was not bad enough to

keep the shoppers at home.

Whitehall street presented a busy scene
all day, and everybody was busy searching
among the goods in the stores for Christmas presents. The jewelry stores were packed with Christmas shoppers. Husbands were busy getting presents for their wives, and wives were busy doing the same thing their husbands. Those who had finishtheir shopping were down town watch-

on every hand one would meet a friend who wanted advice as to something to buy for some other friend or relative. The jewelry and the bookstores were the ones that had the largest crowds. Christmas is a time when everybody who can afford it likes to get something, and the crush at the counters in these stores has been alnost as bad as a football game for the past

Shopping on Decatur Street. Whitehall and Peachtree are not the only streets in town that the Christmas shop-pers throng. There may be finer and more expensive goods to be had at the shops on these streets, but Christmas is coming on Decatur street just as much as it is on any other street in the city, and these shops

are just as full of buyers.

There are no fine jewelry stores on Atlanta's Bowery, but there are three-ball shops by the score, and they are filled with unredeemed pledges that are being sold for Christmas presents to the less sentimental and less fastidious purchaser. One of the favorite presents sought after by the denizens of Decatur street is a banjo. There are many banjos in the pawnshops, and they are going like hot cakes. All kinds of old trinkets in the shop windows on the Bowery are being sold to make the heart

of some one glad on Christmas morning. 'Possums on the Bowery. There may not be many fat turkeys in the utcher shops on Decatur street, but the butcher shops on Decatur street, but the festive 'possum is there to make the mouth of the colored man water. There are lots of 'possums, and they are the fattest, sauciest looking lot of 'possums that ever came to town. The scarcity of turkeys is fully made up by the number of fat chickens on Decatur street. Turkey may be a bit too fashionable for the taste of Decatur street, but 'possums and chickens will d'sappear by the wholesale down in Darktown on Christmas day.

Darktown on Christmas day. The shoeshops on Decatur street do a big pusiness at Christmas time, and many of the dusky belies of the street give their best beau shoes to put in their stockings. The clothing stores and the bars on Decatur street do a big business. In fact, Decatur street is right in the push at this time.

The shopping will go on today and tomor-row, and the high and the low, the rich and the poor will all be out together spending their money to make others happy on

Few Shoppers from the Country. Amid the throng of shoppers the mer-chants have noticed few people from the country and the small towns around At-

this time of the year they have their large trade with the country districts, and as a rule this class of traders generally hold back until the Christmas season to do their purchasing for the year and take the trip to Atlanta as a part of their holiday The cause of this is not known, but is generally attributed to the low price of

cotton and that the people have not the accustomed amount of money to make their Christmas purchases as heretofore. The small amount of money they have on hand is said to go toward running the farms and buying the necessities for the family and the feed to keep the stock.

A NEW CONCERN.

The Keiley Coal and Ice Company Opens Up Business. The Keiley Coal and Ice Company, with down town offices at 45 Marietta street,

have just perfected an organization for the sale of coal and ice. They expect within a few weeks to begin the erection of a large loe plant, and have it in operation by the time the warm sea-

They are already prepared to sell and deliver promptly all kinds of domestic coal deliver promptly all kinds of domestic coal at reasonable prices. They have the agency also of one of the best brands of steam coal sold in this market.

This company opens up business under the most favorable conditions. Backed by plenty of capital, managed by energetic and business men, no doubt it will receive a large patronage.

They will be glad to have you call on them at 45 (Marietta street, or telephone them. Their numbers are 342 and 894.

New Illustrated Literature.

New Illustrated Literature.

The passenger department of the Seaboard Air-Line has just issued two new lilustrated Books; one entitled "Education in the South," giving a full and complete list and description of Schools, Colleges and universities along the Seaboard Air-Line; the other entitled "Winter Excursions via Seaboard Air-Line." in which appears descriptive and illustrated sketches of the numerous Winter Tourist Points reached via the Seaboard Air-Line.

An exceptionally convenient feature of this book is the arrangement of excursion rates and routes to the principal Florida, Texas, Mexico and California Resorts which show considerable reduction in total rates, especially to Southern Pines, N. C., the famous Winter Health Resort, which was so well patronized last season.

Copies of these books can be secured by addressing T. J. Anderson, general passenger agent, Portsmouth, Va., enclosing 5 cents in stamps to cover postage. Xmas Books and Novelties

in great variety at .'ohn M. Miller Co.'s 39 Marietta street, Atlanta, Ga. dec22 tf The Whole Town

Give their patronage to the Thomas H. Pitts's cigar store because they get fine cigars, the best tobacco and all kinds of news matter, novelties, etc. Call on him at corner Marietta and Peachtree streets. Blacksmith Coal.

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Just received in hand embroidered Chiffon Scarfs, inll the latest shades.

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New Chiffon ruches and collarettes

Great variety of Point Venis eces white, and cream ace in shades. Fine hand-made real lace handkerchiefs from 50c up. Will continue cheap sale of

kid gloves for another week.

28 Whitehall St.

SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE TODAY

Christmas Vacation Begins This Afternoon at 2 O'clock.

CHILDREN ARE VERY HAPPY,

They Are Anxious To Begin the Celebration and the Teachers Will Enjoy Their Rest.

The school children of Atlanta will be turned loose this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time their Christmas vacation will

They have been looking forward to this day for the past two or three weeks and will be extremely happy this afternoon when they are sent home to remain there until January 3d.

The streets have been crowded with school children every afternoon for the past few days, and they have been making preparations for having a good time Christmas. Tomorrow they will be out in full force and will besiege the stores of the city. the city.
The Christmas vacation is one of the

The Christmas vacation is one of the happiest occasions of the year with the school children of Atlanta and they always look forward to it with great anticipations of a joyful time. They enjoy these two weeks better than any other portion of the year and are impatient to be free from their books when the day of celebration arrives. bration arrives.

The exercises at the schools this after-noon will be short, but interesting, and will be of the same nature as those held every Friday afternoon. Very little study-ing will be done, because the children will be impatient to leave their desks and go home and get in the spirit of the ocasion which, is the most important of the

year to them. Year to them.

The annual exercises of the two high schools have already been held and the pupils at these will be dismissed as they are every afternoon. No exercises of special importance will be indulged in.

The teachers as well as the children will be glad to take advantage of the Christman vectors to chain a chart rest.

Christmas vacation to obtain a short rest. Their work has been very laborious and the results obtained have been extremely gratifying. It is the opinion of those in charge of the schools that both the teachers and the pupils have won their vacation and it is expected that they will return after the holidays to begin a year which will be one of the most progressive in the history of the public schools of At-

A large number of pupils who attend out-of-town schools have been passing hrough Atlanta on their way home and those who live here have been arriving every day. Among those who arrived yes-terday were Messrs. John and Charles Colier, sons of Mayor Collier, who have been attending school at Sheron, Ga.

"BEN HUR" TONIGHT. A Steropticon Entertainment To Be

Given at Gate City Guards' Armory. "Ben Hur," the world-famed book of General Lew Wallace, has received from the American public the most enthusiastic reception ever extended the production of an American author. A series of reproduc-tions have been made from this book. Captain J. A. Rider has more than 100

of the most beautiful pictures ever shown in this city, and will present the same to Atlantians at the Gate City Guards armory this evening for the benefit of the Barclay nission. These views are of unusual interest, especially to those who have read "Ben Hur." Captain Rider is an eloquent and fluent talker, and the evening he gives will be instructive and entertaining.

ALL SMALLPOX ABOUT GONE. Chief Veal Says There Is No Cause for Alarm.
Chief Veal, of the sanitary department,

announced yesterday that there was no further grounds for scare about the small-pox situation. He says the disease is now completely under control, and will be wiped out in the next few days.

Over forty cases were dismissed from the pesthouse yesterday. About 100 now remain. Only two cases were found in the city yesterday and two Tuesday. The disease is on the decrease, owing to thor-

ough vaccination.

That this vaccination has been thorough is evidenced by the fact over 75,000 people have been vaccinated by the city physicians and under the supervision of the bear health during the recent scare. Every resi-This virus alone has cost the city nearly

\$3.700, while the expenses of the physicians will run this amount up to nearly \$6.000. The board of health deserves much credit for the manner in which it has handled the disease, and there will be no further scare this winter.
The statement published in The Consti-

The statement published in The Constitution a few days ago from Dr. J. F. Alexander, president of the board of health of Atlanta, in regard to the smallpox situation was not a voluntary statement from him on the subject, but was written at the request of The Constitution, that the true status of the number of cases and the condition of the city in regard to it might be obtained. Christmas Novelties.

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And you don't know what is the matter with you. Take Tyner's Dyspepsia Remedy and you will feel like a new man within a short time. For sale everywhere. in great variety at John M. Miller Co.'s, 39 Marietta street, Atlanta, Ga. dec22 ff

Of All the Holidays In the World,

> A boy's Christmas is the best. We know this, for we were once boys. That's why we prepared so specially for their Christmas by buying nice things that would please THEIR FANCY and THEIR MOTH-ERS' PURSE. For boys who need a suit we have nice new ones bought purposely for the Holidays. For boys who have suits, we bought Reefer Leggins and caps galore. Everything that's new for boys we bought, and liberally, too. If you don't intend to forget the BOYS, don't forget to see how we have prepared FOR THEM.

M.R. Emmons & Co 39-41 Whitehall Street

INSURANCE NOTES.

Real Estate and Loan Agents. So the Travelers withdraws from Kansas. Superintendent McNail would not go into a joint examination of the company with the insurance commissioners of other states and the company would not permit him to go it alone. McNall has started to

Real Estate and Loan Agents.

\$2,300—House and lot on Capitol avenue; lot a corner one and 200 feet deep. This is a rare bargain.

\$60 front foot for a lovely Ponce de Leon avenue lot; it is a bargain.

\$63 acres land. six miles from Atlanta; elegant farm, barn, dwelling, etc.; fine fruit; near G., C. and N. R. R.; \$35 an acre for few days; half its value.

215 acres on Georgia R. R. near Stone Mountain; 8-room house and one of very best farms on market; \$18 per acre; owner's business calls him away.

\$50-3 acres in Hapeville and 5-room house; elegant fruit; must go quick.

\$1.100—Nice S. Pryor street lot, 50x185.

Office 12 E. Alabama St. Phone 363. make a revelation of the company's realty holdings in Kansas. The Travelers' holds considerable property in that state and Mc-Nall decided to examine it himself or have lis representatives do it. President Batterson resented this and

has ordered his agents to close up their offices and stop writing business in the state. The Travelers has had an annual income of about \$50,000 from Kansas. In his letter to McNall, President Batterson says

letter to McNall, President Batterson says:

"The Travelers' Insurance Company has determined to relieve itself from your further annoyances by withdrawing its business from the state of Kansas and your jurisdiction forthwith.

"Notice will be sent to all commissioned agents in your state to close their accounts and return equipments without delay. We have no confidence in the present management of your department, and prefer to witadraw rather than be supervised by you and visited by your agents.

"Your power for mischief is so great and your methods in discharging the duties of your office so unusual that we retire from the state during your term of office without a pang of regret."

Edward G. Seibel's territory, as manager of the Glens Falls, will be Alabama, Geor-gia and the Carolinas.

The insurance commissioner of North Carolina is getting ready to move against the companies which are doing business in his state without having been legally ad-

The Mutual Fire, of Detroit, which was recently ordered to discontinue business will be reorganized, the officials say.

Following the example of Kansas, the state of Nebraska has sent out with its blanks for statement circulars calling the attention of companies to the fact that licenses will hereafter not be issued to firms or incorporated agencies, but that each member of the firm must have a license. The announcement is also made that companies will be required to file articles of incorporation and by-laws. These burdens will add to the expense of doing

Word comes from Texas that tariffs are unstable and everybody is watching every-

dence locality. Terms easy.

34,500 takes bran new 2-story, 9-room house, double flooring, storm sheeting, 2 bathrooms, 2 stairways, east front, corner lot, all street improvements down and paid for; in the choicest residence locality of the city. Terms easy. Will take smail lot or purchase money notes in par payment. A bargain which will satisfy the closest trader.

300 takes nice lot on Loyd, near Georgia avenue; good for a home or speculation.

S. B. TURMAN.

Resl Estate Agent, 8 East Wall Street, Kimball house. 'Phone 164. body else. Life Insurance Company, of Omaha, for \$40,000 that he alleged was due him on a contract: Hunter said that he was employed as general agent of the company and that he was to get a salary and com-missions. Afterwards he was discharged and his claims against the company were unpaid. The defense and company denied all the charges of Hunter and said it was the successor of the company which employ ed Hunter. On this answer the verdict was against Hunter.

A receiver has been appointed for the New England Live Stock Insurance Company, of Boston. The liabilities amount to \$7,200, and the assets are \$500 in cash and

\$16,000 of uncollected accounts. Joseph Clark, the special agent of the New York Life at Louisville, had the rep-utation of being the best solicitor in that settlement. He could hypnotize a msn with a petrified heart. It was one of his last large transactions which brought him to grief. He wrote two policies of \$50,000 each on C. C. Mengel, Jr., president of the board of trade, and collected \$5,000 in premiums. He held back one of the policies until Mengel grew suspicious and made inquirles at the office which led to the discovery of Clark's shortage. Clark owed the company and other creditors \$50,000.

at Wildon, N. C., last Sunday, was special agent for Virginia and North Carolina of the Norwich Union. His headquarters were in New York. He was for many years connected with the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company. President Moore, of the Continental Insurance Company, is quoted as saying that the bill to place insurance companies un-

J. Ritchie Smith, who committed suicide

der national regulation might help the companies in some respects, but would im-pose additional burdens on them in others.





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R. F. Shedden.

Some choice bargains in real estate that must be sold before January 1st.

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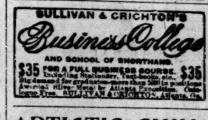
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